

ReCoat



Okanagan Office of Health & Well-being

What We Do

Support campus carbon reduction

At ReCoat, we keep lab coats in circulation, making textile waste a concept of the past

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Improve economic equity

We believe that finances should never be a barrier for student success and environmental action, which is why we offer all of our lab coats for free

Lab coats collected and ready for distribution

Promote our circular economy

By picking up a ReCoat lab coat or taking our sustainability pledge, students and staff have joined our movement towards a more sustainable future

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Students have taken our sustainability pledge

A Roadmap to Our Circular Economy

ReCoat began when we noticed that every year, upper year students no longer needed their lab coats while incoming students bought new ones. We set out on a path to keep those coats in circulation.

IDENTIFY A NEED & INITIATE A SOLUTION

To ensure everyone could take part in ReCoat, we established the ReCoat Sustainability Pledge. We also provided resources and events for students to learn more about integrating sustainability into their lives.

HELP EVERYONE GET INVOLVED

Thanks to the incredible McMaster community, we will be recirculating over 55 lab coats to incoming students for free, and we're just getting started!

DISTRIBUTE AND CELEBRATE

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GATHER SUPPORT

Thanks to the McMaster Okanagan Special Project Fund, we attained the required connections, resources and support to jump start our circular economy revolution.

ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TAKE PART

With the help of several on campus groups, we established lab coat drop off sites across the university, allowing for students to drop off their lab coat whenever they were ready.

Next Step

We're always looking to expand our circular economy on campus. That is why we're excited to work with other sustainability groups to expose students to ways they can integrate a more sustainable lifestyle.

A huge thank you to our incredible team!

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