Zero Waste Intern

**Semester Hours:** 20 hours/week  
**Available:**  
**Paid Internship**  
**Open to:** Undergraduate and graduate students studying at Boston University

Boston University is working to address its scope 3 indirect emissions through pursuing a goal of Zero Waste by 2030. In 2019, BU Sustainability convened a Zero Waste implementation Taskforce of stakeholders to develop recommendations for achieving Zero Waste. The Zero Waste Intern will be responsible for helping to manage and improve existing waste diversion and recycling programs, such as Goodwill Not Landfill and new initiatives. Patience, flexibility, and being detail-oriented are a must. Candidates should be willing to be out and about on campus and be comfortable working with a variety of different stakeholders, including custodial staff, other BU departments, and external vendors. Experience with program implementation and behavior change is preferred.

This position would be a mix of remote and in-person work, with the exact breakdown to fluctuate based on projects.

**Duties:**
- Provide direct support to the Zero Waste Manager
- Work collaboratively with current intern(s) (for Fall semester only)
- Strategize and implement optimized infrastructure
- Assist with, and in some cases take the lead on, coordination of university-wide recycling, donation, and diversion programs and initiatives
- Engagement with the community about Zero Waste, including the development and distribution of educational materials
- Research related to waste and recycling industry options and best practices
- Connect other offices, departments, and organizations to the work of sustainability@BU
- Provide additional support to sustainability@BU projects as needed

**Qualifications:**
- Go-getter attitude
- Detail-oriented
- Enjoys problem-solving
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Patience, flexibility, enthusiasm
- Ability to work independently