Blog Assignment #1

My Sustainability Impact

There are approximately *27,000* students who attend University of Illinois at Chicago, and urban research university. Such a large number of students are bound to have some impact on the campus.

How have you, as an individual and UIC student, made any sustainable and unsustainable impacts on the UIC campus or in your community (if you are new to UIC)?

Of these impacts, discuss any outside factors or any visible patterns of behavior, and consider your personal habits, the forms of transportation you use, and your overall perspective.

Due 09/04

Instructions*:*

1. Use the reading material from class posted on the us130urbansustainability website.
2. Find an additional 2-3 references/resources that you will use to write a blog on the above topic. Please keep in mind that the **blog should relate to Urban Sustainability**.
3. **Always** cite your sources and provide web links to those sources.
4. Consider including photos, diagrams, external links, etc.
5. Length of the blog should be 200 – 300 words.
6. Please note that in addition to posting on the us130urbansustainability website, students must also submit their blog post to Elizabeth Kocs (ekocs@uic.edu) by 6:00 PM on the due date of **09/04.**
7. You are required to comment on two (2) blog posts written by your classmates within 7 days of the blog posting. Provide useful and thoughtfully crafted comments using resources and references to support them.

Additional Notes:

- You cannot change the post after it has been posted to the website. Any changes you would like to make to your post can be done by commenting on your own post after you have posted it.
- Do not use any derogatory language and be respectful of each other's work.
- Your comments on each other's posts should provide additional insight into the material posted, present questions or thoughts for consideration, render new ideas, and other critical thoughts on the topic.
- Consider that all posts must be commented on. If you see that a post already has a lot of comments, choose another to comment on so they are evenly distributed.