



# Lehigh Environmental Living Tips

## FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Lehigh University is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. The Lehigh University Climate Commitment and Campus Sustainability Plan set up a framework to help make Lehigh a more sustainable campus. Each Lehigh community member is affected by the commitment and plan, and is responsible for making Lehigh more sustainable.

**Below are small things YOU can do to green your room and on-campus living habits to help Lehigh be more sustainable.**



### Conserve Energy

- Use power strips for your computer and other electronics and turn them off overnight.
- Turn your lights off when you are not in your room and use daylight whenever possible.
- Use cold water when doing your laundry.



### Conserve Water

- Take 5 minutes or less showers.
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth and shaving.



### Recycle

- Learn what can and cannot be recycled at Lehigh.
- Start a recycling bin in your room and empty it into the residence hall/greek house recycling bins.



### Become an Eco-Rep

- Promote sustainable living on campus
- Educate your peers and foster sustainable behaviors through fun and educational programs



## Reuse

- Use the reusable dishware program when hosting events on campus.
- Buy snacks in bulk because they use less packaging.
- Participate in Meatless Mondays by taking advantage of vegetarian options in dining halls.
- Most of Lehigh's dining halls are buffet style, so limit what you take first to minimize food waste.



## Eco-Friendly Products

- Use eco-friendly soaps and detergents and non-toxic biodegradable cleaning products.
- Use sustainable, natural, and organic body products that are chemical-free.



## Live Healthier and Be Green

- Bring a reusable mug and water bottle with you on campus and use reusable cloth bags.
- Bring your bike or join the Zagster bike share program!
- Join Lehigh's carshare program!



## Stay Up-to-Date

- Learn about our fun and interactive events on campus! “Like” Sustainability at Lehigh University on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

Visit Lehigh's Sustainability website for more environmental living tips. If you have any ideas or thoughts on how to make Lehigh more sustainable, please email [sustainability@lehigh.edu](mailto:sustainability@lehigh.edu).