Lehigh Environmental Living Tips

For Incoming 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 a few move-in tips that YOU can do to make big changes and help Lehigh be more sustainable.

Conserve Energy

- Use cold water when doing your laundry.
- Rent a MicroFridge and purchase only ENERGY STAR labeled electronics (TV, DVD player).
- Buy an EPEAT-rated computer.

Don't Buy So much Stuff

- Create more open space by eliminating duplication Wait to buy shelves, rugs, lamps, and other accessories until you see what fits in the room.

Live Healthier and Be Green

- Buy snacks in bulk because they use less packaging.
- Bring your bike or join the Zagster bike share program!
- Join Lehigh's carshare program!

Get Involved

Join the <u>Eco-Reps Program</u>!



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Recycle & Reuse

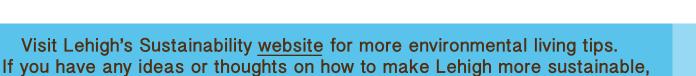
- Learn what can and cannot be <u>recycled</u> at Lehigh.
- Before you pack, consider packing items in reusable plastic bins or empty cardboard boxes from your grocer.
- Buy school supplies made of recycled, post-consumer, FSC-certified, or otherwise green materials.
- Bring a reusable water bottle, reusable coffee mug, and reusable cloth bags from home.

Eco-Friendly Products

- Bring eco-friendly soaps and detergents and non-toxic, biodegradable cleaning products.
- Choose sustainable, natural, and organic body products that are chemical-free.
- Buy sheets, rugs, and curtains that use organic fibers produced without toxic chemicals.

Stay Up-to-Date

 Learn about our fun and interactive upcoming events on campus!
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