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TIPS TO LIVE GREEN IN YOUR

COLLEGE HOUSE



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RECYCLE

Know where and what to recycle.
Get a personal recycling bin for your room.



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USE CFLs or LEDs

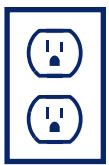
Replace incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient CFLs or LEDs.
Use natural lighting when possible.



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BAN BOTTLED WATER

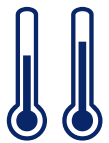
Get a reusable water bottle, and use a water filter or refill station. Philly tap water is clean and safe! #DrinkPhillyTap



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CONSERVE ENERGY

Turn off lights, and unplug appliances when not in use.
Buy ENERGY STAR appliances, and share a fridge with your roommate.



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SET YOUR THERMOSTAT

Turn your heat or A/C down when you leave your room.
Keep windows closed when using the heat or A/C.



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GREEN YOUR LAUNDRY

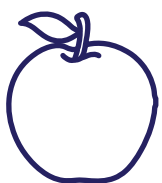
Only run full loads of laundry, and use a drying rack. Use the cold wash setting (labeled "colors" or "bright colors") and eco-friendly laundry detergent.



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CONSERVE WATER

Turn off the faucet while brushing teeth or soaping up.
Report leaky faucets with a maintenance request on the Facilities website.



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KNOW YOUR FOOD

Buy seasonal, local, and organic foods at local farmers' markets, reduce your meat consumption, and try Penn Dining's Green2Go program.



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DITCH DISPOSABLES

Use reusable totes & grocery bags, reusable silverware, towels or cloth napkins in place of paper towels, and a reusable coffee mug or thermos.



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