

# Center for Sustainable Tourism



## Welcome to Greenville, North Carolina

Congratulations on being accepted to East Carolina University! But now that you have arrived in Greenville, what can you do to be a responsible resident? Where to recycle, visit farmer's markets, bum a bicycle or find public transportation? This tip sheet will help you get to know Greenville on a sustainable level.

## Recycling Facilities

### **Recycling Drop Off Locations**

- Public Works Department  
1500 Beatty Street
- Pitt County Recycling Facility  
4550 County Home Road

### **Guide to Recycling**

- Learn what materials are accepted at recycling facilities through this Guide to Recycling  
[www.greenvillenc.gov/uploadedFiles/Departments/Public\\_Works\\_Dept/Information/OperationsComprehensive%20Guide%20to%20Recycling.pdf](http://www.greenvillenc.gov/uploadedFiles/Departments/Public_Works_Dept/Information/OperationsComprehensive%20Guide%20to%20Recycling.pdf)

### **Recycling Websites**

- Learn how to reduce your impact, reuse what you've got and recycle your trash  
[www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com)
- Learn where to recycle in North Carolina  
[www.re3.org](http://www.re3.org)

### **Contact Your Local Recycling Coordinator for Curbside Pick Up Information**

- Pitt County: Paula Clark, *Recycling Coordinator*  
Phone: (252) 902-3353 Email: [ppclark@pittcountync.gov](mailto:ppclark@pittcountync.gov)  
[www.p2pays.org](http://www.p2pays.org)
- In addition, please encourage your property manager to offer recycling at your apartment/condominium complex



## Locally and Sustainably Grown Food

### **Pitt County Farmer's Market**

- 4560 County Home Road  
Open: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8am-1pm  
March to December

### **Uptown Umbrella Market**

- Five Points Plaza at Evans and Fifth Street  
Downtown Greenville  
Open: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
May to September  
Contact: Denise Walsh  
Phone: 252 561 8400 Email: [info@uptowngreenville.com](mailto:info@uptowngreenville.com)



### **Helpful Websites to Locate Fresh, Local Foods:**

- Find fresh local North Carolina foods from farmers markets to pick-your-own to roadside markets:  
[www.ncfarmfresh.com](http://www.ncfarmfresh.com)
- Learn more about organic and local agriculture of the Carolinas:  
[www.carolinafarmstewards.org](http://www.carolinafarmstewards.org)
- Do you like fresh, local seafood? If so then join Carteret Catch and its effort to provide seasonal, fresh seafood to North Carolina:  
[www.cartercatch.org](http://www.cartercatch.org)
- Pre-Order organic meats, in-season produce, fresh and dried herbs, baked items, plus an array of local foods thru the Spring Run Market website:  
[www.springrunmarket.com](http://www.springrunmarket.com)

## General Consumer Resource Information

For information that can help you make more informed consumer choices, go to the office of Environmental Education's Informed Consumer pages at: [www.eenorthcarolina.org/consumer.htm](http://www.eenorthcarolina.org/consumer.htm)

## Bum a Bicycle

### **East Carolina University Bum a Bicycle Program**

East Carolina University offers students, faculty and staff an opportunity to sign up to borrow a restored bicycle for the semester. Painted purple and gold, the bikes and locks can be borrowed from Parking and Transportation Services for the semester. There is a waiting list that fills up quickly, so call or email to be placed on the list:

Call (252) 328-6294 email [parking@ecu.edu](mailto:parking@ecu.edu) or visit [www.ecu.edu/news/newsstory.cfm?ID=1652](http://www.ecu.edu/news/newsstory.cfm?ID=1652)



## Public Transportation

### **Greenville Area Transit System**

Find out how to get around town without a car. These routes will help you get to grocery stores, shopping centers, and various other locations around Greenville

[www.greenvillenc.gov/departments/public\\_works\\_dept/information/default.aspx?id=130](http://www.greenvillenc.gov/departments/public_works_dept/information/default.aspx?id=130)

### **Safe Ride**

East Carolina University students, staff, or faculty needing late-night transportation can call upon ECU's escort service, Safe Ride. An East Carolina University identification card is required upon pickup and each student, staff or faculty is allowed one guest. Simply call the number below, and Safe Ride will pick you up and drive you to your destination free of charge: Call: (252) 328-7433

Sunday thru Wednesday: 5:00pm-2:00am

Thursday thru Saturday: 5:00pm-3:00am

## Thrift Stores

### **Habitat for Humanity Re-Store**

Find everything from used furniture to clothing at the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store

210 East 14th Street

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

### **Twice is Nice**

107 East Arlington Boulevard

### **Consignment First**

3700 South Memorial Drive



## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Volunteer and Service-Learning Center Thru East Carolina University**

The mission of the Volunteer and Service-Learning Center is to engage students in effective volunteer and service-learning activities in order to strengthen communities, promote an enduring commitment to civic responsibility, and enhance the academic experience [www.ecu.edu/vslc](http://www.ecu.edu/vslc)

### **Habitat for Humanity, Greenville Chapter**

Help to construct houses around Greenville and Winterville, North Carolina. If construction is not your forte, help is needed in the Re-Store, and Non-Construction Volunteers are needed to help raise funds, support families, and help at events

Contact: Holly Wynn (252) 758-2947

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm



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