

Ways To Conserve Water

- Don't run the water while brushing your teeth
- Turn off the water while shaving in the shower
- Don't run the water while washing your dishes
- Keep a bottle of cold water in the refrigerator
- Make sure the faucets are turned completely off before exiting the bathrooms.
- Immediately report any leaks that you may see to the Maintenance Line at 328-4997

Laundry

Our frontloaded washers are more energy and water efficient and use less detergent. Remember to do a full load of clothes when doing laundry.

- Use cold water (saves the energy to heat water)
- Use 1/3 the detergent that you usually would-lowers pollutants in the water
- Use bio degradable and environmentally friendly "green" cleaning products

A Little Something Extra

Here are a few other tips to help keep waste to a minimum. Just remember that every little thing you do can help make a bigger impact.

- Do not grab more napkins in the dining hall than needed
- Use wash cloths vs. paper towels
- Buy a set of silverware for your room to use instead of plastic forks and spoons



Resources:

Looking for a little more information on how you can help? There are many resources on the web with information on reducing, reusing and recycling. We've listed a few websites below. Go check them out and help us to make this a "greener" place!

The Worlds Shortest Comprehensive Recycling Guide: What and What Not to Recycle

www.obviously.com/recycle/guides/shortest.html

Guide To Recycling Common Materials: Curbside and Other Commonly Recycled Materials

www.obviously.com/recycle/guides/common.html

Beyond the Curbside: Where to Drop-Off or "Pack and Ship" Your Materials

www.obviously.com/recycle/

Reducing Unwanted Mail: Easy Ways to Reduce Waste and Avoid Recycling

www.obviously.com/junkmail/



ECU Recycling Services

The goal of the ECU Recycling program is to reduce waste and minimize the University's impact on local landfills. Not only is this a state mandated program, it's an important thing to do. To be successful, all ECU employees and students must participate. This brochure was developed to provide the campus community with helpful recycling and waste reduction information. It informs you as to What, Where, and How to recycle while on campus. The three crucial R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) are the keys to waste reduction. We have used these three crucial R's as simple guidelines to follow. Our goal is to encourage faculty, staff and students to recycle properly. Recyclable materials are only recoverable and marketable when they are sorted properly into their correct containers.

What Can Be Recycled?

- Aluminum cans
- All Paper
- Plastic containers
- Cardboard
- Rechargeable batteries
- Toner cartridges
- Hardback books
- Technotrash: diskettes, CD's, DVD's, cell phones, pads, pagers, digital cameras, handheld games, CD players, and MP3 players

Where To Recycle

- Recycling bins for Plastic are located on most Residence Hall floors
- Recycling bins for Plastic, glass, metal and paper located in all Residence Hall lobbies or Campus Living Computer Labs
- Recycling bins for Plastic are located in campus dining halls and retail dining locations
- Card Board can be taken outside and left next to the dumpster for your hall to be recycled

Cell Phone, Ink, and Toner Cartridge Recycling Sites

You can recycle personal ink cartridges and toner in the Campus Living Computer Labs in White Hall and Aycock Hall, and at the Campus Living Offices in the ground floor of Jones Hall. There are also local stores around that will accept your used, empty ink and toner cartridges. You can certainly use any place that you've found to do so but in case you don't know where, we've listed a few places for you which will gladly accept your used and unwanted items.

Staples

600 East Greenville Boulevard
GREENVILLE, NC 27834
Phone: (252) 355-4093

Store Hours

Monday through Friday 7pm to 9pm
Saturday 9am to 9pm
Sunday 10am to 6pm

Office Depot

703 Greenville Boulevard Southeast
GREENVILLE, NC 27858
Phone: (252) 321-5542

Store Hours

Monday through Friday 8am to 9pm
Saturday 9am to 9pm
Sunday 10am to 6pm



Every residence hall on campus has recycle bins. Please help us contribute to the environment by discarding any recyclable paper you may have in these bins.

Energy Conservation

- Unplug your cell phone charger when not in use
- Turn off lights, air conditioner and electronic devices when you are not in your room
- Turn on your energy saving features on your computer and monitor
- Carpool
- Walk or ride a bicycle
- Shop by phone, internet or mail
- Ride ECU transit system (it's free for students, faculty and staff!)

Instead Of...	Try This...
A regular pencil	A mechanical pencil
Baggies, plastic wrap, aluminum foil	A reusable container
Paper lunch bags	A reusable, washable canvas bag or lunchbox
Paper/plastic cups	Bring a washable mug
Paper memos/reports	Use e-mail
Single sided copies	Make all possible copies double sided
Buying new scratch pads	Reuse the other side of excess documents
Multiples of the same subscription	Share one copy among residence hall friends

