

SUSTAINABILITY AT USG



The Universities at Shady Grove (USG) proudly promotes sustainable projects in an effort to reduce its “carbon footprint.” These projects range from campus wide recycling, and on-going speakers series to obtaining LEED Gold certification for the new Camille Kendall Education Center. It is our goal to educate the campus community on the many ways that sustainability can impact our future and our lives.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

1. Buy in bulk or choose minimal packaging
2. Purchase Energy Star rated products
3. Double side when copying or printing
4. Bike, walk, carpool, or take the bus
5. Use the stairs instead of the elevator
6. Run the laundry/dishwasher only when full
7. Use washable dishes and silverware
8. Use a coffee mug or reusable bottles
9. Recycle!
10. Use dual flush in the bathrooms
11. Use daylight instead of turning on lights
12. Shut down your computer when not in use or set on “hibernate” or “sleep”
13. Send documents by email, not hard copy
14. Take a shopping bag to the store to reduce plastic



Did you know?

- Even if you put your computer to sleep mode it is still using energy? Turn it off completely or put it to *hibernate* mode instead!
- Appliances and power strips that are plugged in still uses energy even if it is not in use!



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