LIVING SUSTAINABLY AT LEHIGH
A GUIDE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

RECYCLING/REUSE

• Lehigh has single-stream recycling which means you can recycle clean cans, bottles, paper and glass all in the same bin.
• Not everything can be recycled at Lehigh. When sorting recyclables, be sure to place things like coffee cups, plastic lids, frozen food boxes, plastic utensils and dirty pizza boxes in the trash.
• If you live off campus in Bethlehem, please visit: http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/recycling/services/curbside.html for the City of Bethlehem’s recycling policies as they differ from Lehigh’s policies.
• There are many locations across campus to fill up a reusable water bottle at a water refilling station. You can find stations in several locations such as Taylor Gym, the University Center, Rauch Business Center, the EWM Library and more!
• Bring a reusable coffee mug to class. Use your mug at coffee shops like Baker’s Junction, Common Grounds, Starbucks at the Bookstore, Saxbys, and more. If you bring a mug, you will receive a discount!

ENERGY

• When washing your clothes, use cold water instead of warm water to save energy. It will still get your clothes just as clean.
• Using power strips is a great way to conserve energy because you can easily turn them on and off. You can pick one up on the second floor of the bookstore.
• To conserve energy, turn your lights off when you are not in your room, apartment, or house and use daylight whenever possible.
• Be sure to turn off your computer each night, doing so will save energy.

FOOD

• The dining halls on campus offer reusable eco-takeout containers. If you only have a quick moment to grab a bite to eat, use a takeout container to take your meal with you without creating waste.
• When cooking food for yourself or going out to eat, be sure to minimize food waste.
• Participate in Meatless Mondays by only having vegetarian meals on Mondays. By taking advantage of vegetarian options one day every week you can help the environment.
• Visit the Bethlehem farmers’ market May through October for locally sourced produce, baked goods, and more.

TRANSPORTATION

• Lehigh has an Enterprise CarShare program where students, faculty, and staff can rent a vehicle by the hour, day, or overnight.
• Lehigh’s bike-sharing program, Zagster, allows anyone with a Lehigh ID to rent a bike at the top of the stairs leading to Farrington Square. Rent a bike instead of driving to travel short distances around campus.

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