

While You're Packing....

Students at Ohio University play an important role in sustainability by reducing energy usage and engaging in healthy, productive activities. Here's a helpful list of what you can pack to be more sustainable when you're on campus:

- ___ Smart Power Strips for laptops, phone chargers, and other electronics
- ___ Reusable water bottle, coffee/tea mug, and grocery bags
- ___ Layers of clothing for comfort in a range of temperatures
- ___ Small, foldable drying rack for drying clothes
- ___ A bicycle for transportation
- ___ Plants or herbs for your windowsill
- ___ Green cleaning and laundry products

Sustainable Packing Tips:

- If you must bring an appliance, make sure it is low-wattage and Energy Star rated.
- Pack your belongings in reusable containers.
- Pack light; bring only what you need!

While You're Here...

Be Sustainable!

___ Join sustainability focused groups on campus. A list is available at https://orgsync.com/browse_orgs/790

___ Take advantage of public transportation. Download the Double Map App for bus schedules, and show your OHIO ID for free local bus rides. Ride the GoBus home on weekends– visit gobus.com to purchase tickets.

___ Enjoy sustainability and zero waste events, such as

- Sustainability Film Series
- Pollution Prevention Week
- Sustainable Living Floor and Ecohouse workshops
- Earth Day Celebration

___ Take the sustainability walking tour

___ Participate in the “30 Mile Meal” by eating at local dining establishments!

___ Enjoy recreational rides on the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway. You can borrow a bike at the Athens Public Library.

___ Enroll in sustainability-focused classes. A list of course options is available online at ohio.edu/sustainability.

___ Reduce energy costs by turning off lights and electronics when not in use. When possible, keep thermostat at 68-70°F in winter; 76-78°F in summer.

For more information, see ohio.edu/Sustainability

Sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Ohio University takes a “Triple Bottom Line” approach to sustainability by equally factoring people, the planet and prosperity into our sustainability initiatives and decisions.