

COLLEGE STUDENTS



15 WAYS TO START

1. **Take Note.** When buying school supplies, look for notebooks made from eco-friendly materials.
2. **Green Room.** Get organic sheets for your dorm bed and buy dishes for your room from yard sales or Goodwill.
3. **Go Old School.** Get a traditional phone instead of a cordless set for your dorm room—they use much less energy.
4. **Save Water.** Make an effort to take shorter showers.
5. **Charge Right.** Unplug your charger from the wall outlet once your cell phone is fully charged.
6. **Hang Out.** Dry clothes on a drying rack instead of using the dryer.
7. **Light Right.** Instead of using the overhead light, use small, energy-efficient lamps with compact florescent or LED bulbs when studying at your desk or on your bed.
8. **Control Your Climate.** When it's warm, use a fan instead of the AC in your dorm room. In the winter, pile extra blankets on your bed so you can turn down the heat at night.
9. **Clean Living.** Use environmentally-friendly cleaning products and reusable rags to clean your dorm room or apartment.
10. **Get Involved.** Find out if there's an environmental group in campus; if one doesn't exist, consider starting one yourself.
11. **Go Trayless.** By not using a tray when you go through the line at the cafeteria, you're less likely to take more than you can eat. Plus, it's one less thing that needs to be washed.
12. **Green Community.** Organize a cleanup of a littered road, stream, or path near your campus.
13. **Air Freshener.** Get a potted plant for your dorm room to improve indoor air quality.
14. **Power Down.** Turn off your computer at night and change the settings so the screen goes black when the computer is inactive.
15. **Drink Up.** Use a travel mug or aluminum water bottle instead of disposable cups.

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