

SUSTAINABLE WAYS

to enjoy the

SUNNY DAYS

SUSTAINABILITY AT BGSU

WE STRIVE TO “MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS” USING THE GUIDANCE OF OUR THREE OVERARCHING GOALS:

1. REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS



2. WASTE REDUCTION AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION



3. EDUCATION, AWARENESS, AND OUTREACH



SIMPLE SUMMER TIPS →

At home -

CLOTHING DRYERS USE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ENERGY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SUNSHINE AND HANG YOUR CLOTHES OUT TO DRY!

GET SOME FRESH AIR AND OPEN THE WINDOWS OR TURN ON A FAN INSTEAD OF SWITCHING ON THE AIR CONDITIONING. OPEN WINDOWS AND FANS USE LESS ENERGY, SAVING YOU MONEY!

STAY HYDRATED WITH A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE! DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES WASTE ENERGY IN PRODUCTION & DISPOSAL AND POLLUTE THE ENVIRONMENT!



In the backyard -



AVOID PESTICIDES, FERTILIZERS, AND HERBICIDES! THESE KILL HELPFUL INSECTS, BIRDS, AND ANIMALS WHILE ALSO POLLUTING OUR WATER SUPPLIES.

SKIP THE BONFIRE AND OPT FOR COMPOSTING AND CHIPPING YOUR YARD WASTE! USE COMPOST TO ENRICH YOUR GARDEN SOIL

AND ADD CHIPPINGS TO HOLD IN MOISTURE!

MANY BIRD SPECIES NATURALLY CONTROL PESTS LIKE MOSQUITOS. TURN YOUR YARD INTO A FRIENDLY HABITAT FOR LOCAL BIRDS BY ADDING NATIVE PLANT SPECIES, FEEDERS, AND NEST BOXES.

Out and about -

GOING CAMPING? HAVING A BARBEQUE OR PICNIC? BRING REUSABLE KITCHENWARE AND BE SURE TO PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF. LEAVE NO TRACE!

HEADED SOMEWHERE LOCAL? TURN OFF THE CAR AND GO FOR A WALK OR BIKE RIDE INSTEAD. THOSE FEET WERE MADE FOR WALKING!

THE FARMERS MARKETS ARE IN FULL SWING, SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR LOCAL AND SEASONAL PRODUCE TO REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF YOUR MEAL.



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