



The Recycler



Campus Sustainability | September 2023 Edition
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Sustainability means "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."



Fashion Facts!

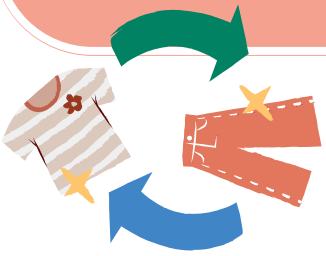
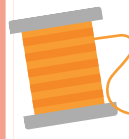
1,800 gallons of water go into ONE pair of jeans.

92 million tons of textile waste is generated yearly.

Per U.S. consumer, 81.5lbs of clothes are landfilled yearly.

The fashion industry is responsible for 20% of global waste water

That's where the Campus ReStore comes in!



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Purpose of the ReStore:

- Sustainability
 - Reduction of waste sent to the landfill by students and staff.
 - Reuse of items donated through WYMO, for little or no charge.
 - In 2023 we diverted 21,248lbs from the landfill!
- Charity
 - A lot of charities benefit from products donated to the ReStore like toiletries, kitchen supplies, clothing, toys and games.
- Service
 - Volunteer opportunities for students that can also satisfy service hour requirements.
 - You can volunteer via BGSU serves when we plan service projects.


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Upcoming Events!

9/20 (11am - 130pm):

All Campus Picnic Green Team
Multiple Shifts Available

9/23 (1-7pm):

Green Game Day 
Multiple Shifts Available

9/29 (1pm-4pm):

Clean Your Streams BGSU Cleanup

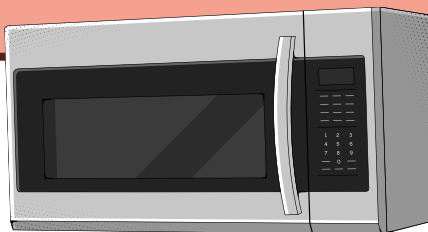
Friday Night Lights weekly at 6:30pm

Campus Sustainability Week
October 16th-21st!

Stay Tuned for Event Details!

Monitor & sign up at: BGSU serves or

<https://bgsu.edu/campussustainability/volunteer>



The ReStore will be open
Wednesday, October 4th from
12pm-2pm!

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