

The Recycler

SUMMER EDITION Vol. 1

**Bowling Green
Farmer's Market**
Open Wednesdays
4pm - 7pm
Located @ the intersection
of Clough & Main just south
of downtown



Shop Local!

Support farms that use *environmentally friendly* production practices, such as minimizing their use of fossil fuel-rich pesticides & fertilizers. A recent study showed that global "food-miles" account for nearly 20% of food-systems' GHG emissions.

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Ditch the Car!

Break out your bike this summer! Pedal power has no noxious fumes and emits no carbon during use. The BGSU bike rental program exists to give those without a bike an option to rent one for a semester or academic year at an affordable cost.



Visit bgsu.edu/bikerental for full details!

Biking Benefits



- Carbon-neutral
- Cheap
- Good exercise
- Better for air quality
- Short trips quick

LOVE YOUR BACKYARD

- Avoid pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides. These pollutes our waterways and hurt beneficial animals. Research natural solutions to any bug problems. Especially avoid chemical fertilizers, opt for organic mixes if you really need it.
- Promote birds with birdhouses and habitat in your yard. They'll take care of those pesky mosquitoes for you!



Leave milkweed alone!

Milkweed is crucial habitat and food for the increasingly endangered Monarch Butterfly.

Why grow milkweed?

- The sole host plant where monarchs lay their eggs
- Monarch larvae only eat milkweed leaves
- Milkweed contains toxic compounds that protect them from predation



BATTERY & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING



bgsu.edu/ewaste has all of our electronics recycling locations on campus, which are open all summer during building open hours! The full list of acceptable items is also online. See the orange button to submit a maintenance request for larger on-campus pickups.



Plastic vs Planet

Thirsty? Don't buy bottled water! Instead, use reusable cups for water. Try the tap! Drinking water is highly regulated; although filtering it isn't a bad idea. The less contact water has with plastic, the better!



BYOB! Bring Your Own Bag to the grocery store. Cloth bags will last longer and not pollute the planet. Try to use any plastic bags you have more than once. They make for good trash liners!



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