# SUSTAINABLE WAYS to enjoy the **SUNNY DAYS**

# Sustainable Summer at BGSU!

## Recycling

**Electronic Recycling stations** will remain open throughout the summer. There is designated locations throughout campus. To view accepted materials, visit our website.

There is toner cartridge collection sites located in Hayes Hall.

Do you have clothes, school or work supplies, house decor, or any other old supplies sitting around? Donate it to BGSU's ReStore to give it a second life, and reduce greenhouse gases!

To set up a time for donation pickup, please email: greenbg@bgsu.edu



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## SIMPLE SUMMER TIPS

#### At Home

- Clothing dryers use a substantial amount of energy. Instead, hang your clothes outside 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 use less energy and save yourself money!
- Stay hydrated with a reusable water bottle! Disposable plastic bottles waste energy in production, 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 mosquitoes. 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 barbecue or picnic? Bring reusable kitchenware and be sure to pick up after yourself. Leave no trace!
- Heading 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.
- Look for sunscreens that are made from biodegradable and environmentally friendly ingredients on their labeling.

# The Recycler

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