

MUST HAVES:

- Reusable Water Bottle** - If you drink one bottle a day, you'll save at least \$95.00 over the course of the school year (and that's at Costco prices).
- Reusable Shopping Bags** - They're not only stronger, but some stores (like Target) will give you a 5 cent discount per bag.
- Power Strip** - Turn off power to all your electronics at once to avoid energy loss which contributes to more carbon dioxide in the air.
- Compact Florescent Light Bulbs** - Using only a fraction of the power, these bulbs limit your utility use and, therefore, create a smaller carbon footprint. Please note: these bulbs should not be thrown away. If you live on campus, put in a work order and someone will pick up your broken/dead bulb and dispose of it responsibly.



PLEASE CONSIDER:

- Reuse!** Think about what you can buy at thrift stores so there is less negative impact on the earth from your purchase.
- Buy Energy Star** - Everything from computers to TVs; make sure your electronics carry this seal, ensuring a higher amount of energy efficiency.
- Purchase Sustainable Textiles** - Consider buying organic cotton or recycled content bedding and towels.
- Consider Alternative Transportation** - Do you really need a car (and to pay for the cost of parking on campus)? Did you know that Parking and Transportation has car share and ride share programs, complete with a fleet of Prius', Smart Cars, and even a Nissan Leaf? Or, for getting around campus, they have a free bike share program!
- Recycled Content Plastic** - When purchasing shower caddys or storage bins, look for post consumer recycled content. The higher the better!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Are you living in the residence halls and interested in sustainability? Join the Eco-Reps!

- Make a difference for the planet** (and that feels good)
- Take on a leadership position** (and that looks great on a resume)
- Learn about your personal, the UA's, and global sustainability efforts**
- Teach others in your hall about sustainability**

Whether you're already involved with sustainability issues or just want to learn, all are welcome! Talk to your Community Director when you move in, or e-mail Jill at jillramirez@life.arizona.edu to learn how to become a part of this dynamic organization.

