# Sustainable Skyhawks



# **MAKE PURPLE GO GREEN**



Join campus-wide initiatives that promote environmental sustainability. You will find that adopting a "green" lifestyle is actually really easy and creates healthy habits you will use for the rest of your life. College is a place to try new things, so use sustainable items and participate in environmentally friendly activities to help make our home away from home as green as can be!

### **Environmental Clubs and Groups**

- Students for Environmental Action
- Food Truth
- Environmental Stewardship Council
- Volunteering at The Farm
- ENACTUS
- Sustainability at Stonehill (SGA)

#### **Online Resources**

- Stonehill's Office of Sustainability
- Growing Hope Guide
- <u>Sustainable Skyhawk Challenge</u>
- <u>Recycle Right & Recycle Smart</u>
- <u>Resources for COVID-19</u>
- The Green Fund
- <u>Seed Library</u> Coming soon!

## Ace's Top Sustainable Habits

#### Save Energy:

- 1. Turn off the lights when you leave your room.
- 2. Unplug electronics when not in use.
- 3. Close and lock windows to save energy.
- 4. Lower the brightness on your laptop and phone.

#### Save Water:

- 1. Shorten your shower. Every minute you cut from your shower **saves 2 gallons of water!**
- 2. Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth. If you do this twice a day you can **save 8 gallons of water a day!**

#### Waste Less:

- 1. Use a reusable water bottle and other utensils. Water bottle refill stations can be found in many buildings across campus! **Receive a discount** at Dunkin Donuts for bringing reusable cups and mugs!
- 2. On average, each American throws away **70 lbs. of clothing per year**! Donate clothing and other fabric items to the Clothing Recycling Bin behind Boland Hall. Or, reduce waste by purchasing from closed loop companies like *For Days*.
- 3. Did you know, it would take **51,000 trees planted per day** to replace the number of paper towels thrown away each day? Use a reusable towel instead of paper towels when washing your hands in your dorm bathroom.
- 4. Recycle your cardboard boxes after moving onto campus and your plastic bottles & papers all semester using the recycle bin in your room.



# **RECYCLE RIGHT<sup>SM</sup>**







Empty Plastic Bottles, Tubs & Jugs



Empty Food & Beverage Cans



Empty Glass Bottles & Jars





Clean Cardboard & Paperboard

Clean Paper





NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups or Containers



NO Plastic Bags or Bagged Recyclables



**NO Plastic Utensils** 



NO Paper Towels, Cups, or Napkins

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