

Sustainable Suggestions



CSB/SJU is constantly working to become more sustainable. By 2035, we even hope to be a “carbon neutral” campus. Here are some suggestions for how you can help!

Environmentally Friendly Purchases

Energy efficient (Energy Star) appliances and electronics – Television, microwave, refrigerator

Laptop – Laptops use 80% less energy than a desktop computer

Lamp – Save energy by turning off the room’s main light.

CFL (Florescent) light bulbs – Light is Light!

Water filtration jug – Cut down on plastic water bottles for pure water

Wireless/battery powered clock – Just remember to put batteries in it!

Non-electric decorations – Skip the Christmas lights all year-round.

Extra blankets and warm clothes – Keep the thermostat down, bundle up!

Washcloths/reusable hand towels – Remove the necessity for paper towels

High efficiency detergent – Save money and the world by using less detergent!

Used class books – They are offered for most books, why waste money and buy new?

Reusable silverware/plates/cups – You could even just snag some from home!

Other Helpful Tips

Don’t use air fresheners – Try opening the window, or showering!

Unplug your chargers – No sense in keeping the phone charger plugged in!

Use old notebooks from high school – If the paper is still good, reuse!

Turn off the television/computer when not in use – It’ll help you get your work done too!

Buy books from bookstore – Help campus, yourself, and the environment, by cutting down on shipping.

Reconsider the car – It keeps the necessity for more parking lots down, plus you’ll save money on gas!

Conserve water – Turn the faucet off when you’re brushing your teeth, washing your face, etc.

Start shortening your showers – Get used to shorter showers, and save some agua!

Wash clothes in cold water – Your clothes will still get clean, don’t worry!

Share one television with your roommate – Spend quality bonding time fighting over the remote!

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle – The containers are already provided, it’s not that hard!

Save food – Your eyes may be bigger than your stomach. Only take what you need!

Power down computers every night – Computer can’t operate itself when you’re sleeping, turn it off!

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