

students, meet sustainability.

the global effort to safeguard our environment is unfolding here on campus. NYU is meeting sustainability through the purchase of wind energy and the funding of 15 grassroots campus greening projects (just to name a few).

Here are a few things you can do to make a difference at NYU.

Computing.

- Steer clear of screen savers – configure the computer to sleep or hibernate
- Purchase Energy Star certified electronic devices whenever possible
- Donate your old electronic equipment
- Think before you click – always print and copy double-sided

Electricity.

- Turn lights OFF when leaving the room
- Unplug those gadgets – even turned off, most devices still consume electricity
- Power down the A/C before you leave
- Save time and money: use compact fluorescent light bulbs

Recycling.

- “All paper” includes:
 - mail and envelopes
 - newspapers, magazines, catalogs
 - food boxes (remove plastic wrappers)
 - wrapping paper
 - egg cartons
 - cardboard
- “Bottles and Cans” include:
 - glass (unless otherwise noted)
 - Plastic: only #1 & #2 labeled plastics
 - wire hangers
 - milk/juice cartons
 - metal cans
 - foil and trays

For information on where to recycle, visit www.nyu.edu/recycling

Water.

- Shorten your showers
- Report leaky faucets
- When doing dishes, fill the sink instead of running the water
- Turn water OFF when brushing your teeth
- Select cold water when washing clothes

Eating.

- Eat lower on the food chain – it’s healthier for you and easier on the planet
- Choose local, organic options whenever possible
- Be conscious of portion-sizes – don’t take more than you can eat
- Carry your own mug around campus

For more information on how you can continue to make great choices everyday, visit www.nyu.edu/sustainability and be sure to explore NYU’s first-ever **Guide to Green Living**

