Weekly Greening

Committed to Going Greener Week by Week in Campus Life

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Eco-Friendly in the Office:

Office Extras

Have extra supplies that you're not sure what to do with? Or items that you know you can recycle but don't know how? Today is your lucky day!

- **Ink Cartridges** *Corporate Express* Will recycle both ink and laser- they'll be picked up at your next delivery. *HP* There is a box in the Office of Campus Life. *All Other Ink* There are bins in McDowell and Anderson Halls to deposit these.
- **Paper** Turn it into a note pad or use it in your printer or fax machine.
- **T-Shirts** Donate them to student organizations.
- **Boxes** Break them down and place next to your usual garbage collection site or save them in a corner until they are needed again.
- **Batteries** There are drop-off boxes in both Anderson and McDowell Halls. If you have a large amount of batteries to recycle, visit www.batteryrecylcing.com
- **Cell Phones** There are also drop-off boxes in Anderson and McDowell Halls. Click here for specific recycling methods.

Eco-Friendly in the Home:

Leftovers

This week, a few ideas on what to do with food you have in the fridge and how to cut-down on what you purchase.

- Make a list before you shop- check the cabinets to see if you already have some of the ingredients needed to make a few meals.
- Freeze your leftovers…
- Or reuse your leftovers-last night's hamburger could be today's tacos; yesterday's tuna sandwich is tonight's casserole.
- Go through your refrigerator regularly to check expiration dates and "doubles." This ensures that you only buy what you need.
- Add extra food that has gone bad to a compost pile or your garden.

Courtesy of www.thedailygreen.com

Site for Cell Phone Recycling:
http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/cellphone/cell-recycling-locations.htm

Weekly Tasks

- Clean out your office space of any recyclable items and dispose of them appropriately
- Start thinking about getting the rest of your staff trained so that you can be Eco-Certified this semester

Helpful Website of the Week

earth911.com

Energy Facts

If you replace 2 standard light bulbs with CFLs you will save enough energy to ride a Segway for 2, 369 miles. If everyone in OCL joined you, together we could power 12 traffic lights for an entire year.

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