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Conserve ENERGY During Easter Break!

Before you go home for Easter Break, or any time you leave your office or apartment for an extended period, please consider...

Students in Dorms:

- Take shorter, cooler showers
- Don't leave water running when washing your face, brushing your teeth, or shaving
- Unplug your appliances and chargers for electronics when not in use
- Utilize your surge protectors/power strips- if you're not using the electronics that are plugged into it, switch it off. If you're only using some of the electronics, unplug those that are not in use.



- Don't keep your refrigerator in max cool- turn it down as much as possible
- Turn off lights, TV, computer, etc. when not in use, and try to take advantage of natural light during the day
- Do not open windows when the heat or AC is on

- If your building is too warm or if there is a leak, let an RA or Fixit know!

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Students in On-Campus Apartments/Suites:

- Only run your dishwasher and laundry when completely full!
 - Wash big pots/pans by hand to make more room for smaller dishes in the dishwasher
 - Wash all your laundry on cold



- Utilize power strips-switch off when not in use
- Turn off lights that aren't in use
- Replace incandescent bulbs with CFLs or LEDs
- Unplug appliances when not in use, ex. microwaves, toaster ovens, coffee maker, blender, cell phone chargers
- Notice when your oven is done preheating and when water on the stove is boiling so that your stove/oven doesn't have to be on longer than necessary
- Take short, cooler showers
- Turn your heat down or off at night or during the day if no one is home



Off-Campus Students:

- Turn off all lights when not in use, including in the basement
- Get a timer for your lights- this will allow your house to appear to be occupied which is safer, but does not mean you have to keep your lights on during the entire break
- Watch TV together, rather than turning on many TV's
- Unplug appliances, electronics, and chargers when not in use
- Report leaks to your landlord
- Take shorter, cooler showers
- Don't leave water running while washing pots/pans, brushing teeth, washing your face, or shaving
- Keep heat down- put on a sweatshirt or curl up under a blanket instead!
- Close all windows and blinds/pull down shades to help insulate your room
- Turn the heat down over break but no less than 55° to keep the pipes from freezing



Faculty/Staff:

- Turn off your computer when out of the office- or at least program a sleep mode for during the day when not in use
- Turn off lights in office when not in use, try using natural lighting!
- Turn down refrigerators to the lowest practical setting
- Turn thermostat down to 62°
- Turn off scanners, fax machines, printers, copiers at the end of the day
- Unplug phone chargers, coffee pots, radios, and other appliances- they consume energy simply by being plugged into an outlet, even when not in use



Newport Biodiesel

Ever wonder what happens to the used cooking oil at PC? A company called Newport Biodiesel picks it up and converts it into biodiesel, which can fuel diesel engines or home heating furnaces. Newport Biodiesel collects cooking oil from over 3,000 restaurants and facilities in New England. It is a free service, working towards a more sustainable future by reusing vegetable oil that would otherwise be sealed in a container and thrown in the trash.



Mark your calendars!
 Sunday, April 22nd
 on Slavin Lawn
 PC's first ever
 Sustainability Carnival!

Sponsored by ECOPC,
 EcoReps, Residence Life, &
 the Office of Environmental
 Health & Safety!



Earth Day Tips: April 22nd

- Buy LEDs or CFLs to replace incandescent bulbs!
- Start a compost bin in your back yard.
- Turn off lights and fans when you leave the room and turn off the heat or AC when you leave for a long period of time.
- Unplug your cell phone charger and other appliances from the wall when not in use.
- Check mixed recycling stickers before recycling!
- Buy and use a reusable water bottle.
- Donate used items instead of throwing them away.
- Buy products that use recyclable materials.
- Carpool.

Approximately 7,000 people gather on Independence Mall in Philadelphia on the first Earth Day--April 22, 1970.



If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact us at the Office of Environmental Health & Safety.

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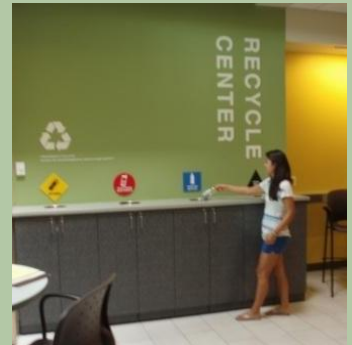
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Recycling Miscellaneous Items at Providence College

Slavin Recycling Center:

- Batteries
- Mixed electronics (cell phones, DVDs, CDs, Floppy Disks)
- Regular mixed recycling (plastic containers, cans, glass or plastic bottles, aluminum foil, paper, etc.)



Library Recycling Center:

lower level, across from the IT Help Desk

- Batteries
- Mixed electronics (cell phones, DVDs, CDs, Floppy Disks)
- Regular mixed recycling



Accino Recycling Center:

first floor on the right, in the elevator lobby

- Batteries
- Mixed electronics (cell phones, DVDs, CDs, Floppy Disks)
- **Printer Cartridges**



You can also drop off or mail any of these items via the inter-office mail to the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, in Harkins LL18!

Remember to break down and leave cardboard outside and next to indoor recycling bins!

