

Sustainability Tips from the PSS Sustainable Living Committee

Greetings Professionals! We have certainly had some unusual weather so far this winter. In order to lessen our carbon footprint, please remember how important it is that we reduce, reuse and recycle all year long. Here are a few on-campus and local resources to make it easy!

Recycling & Disposal

- Battery recycling locations on campus:
- <http://www.buffalo.edu/facilities/ehs/managing-hazardous-waste/batteries.html>
- Recycling and reuse services on campus:
- <http://www.buffalo.edu/facilities/customer-service-maintenance/recycling-services.html>
- Prescription medication disposal: University Police, lobby of Bissel Hall
- Reverse vending machines, which take back bottles and cans: Ellicott Food Court, Porter Hall, Greiner Hall, the Student Union, Knox Hall, the Natural Sciences Complex, the Governors Complex, Goodyear Hall and Harriman Hall
- Food waste composting: Statler Food Commissary
- [City of Buffalo recycling](#) at the Engineering Garage, 1120 Seneca St.
 - Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - First Saturday of the month 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Yard waste plus computers, printers, ink/toner cartridges, computer accessories, televisions, small appliances, cell phones and chargers, appliances including Freon-containing appliances, rechargeable batteries. Must show proof of residency. Visit website to learn what else can be recycled in the city.
- Find out if your town has its own recycling newsletter. The city of Buffalo's is 34 and More: Buffalo Recycles <http://buffalorecycles.org/>

Coffee

Keurig machines are convenient but generate a tremendous amount of waste. Try using refillable cartridges to make them better for the planet.

- Keurig My K-Cup reusable coffee filter:
http://www.keurig.com/content/reusable-coffee-filter?cm_mmc=pdsoc_-fb_-eng_-youbrewyoumykcup
- Solofill Refillable Filter Cup:
<https://www.amazon.com/Solofill-Refillable-Keurig-Brewers-2-Count/dp/B005QOLSJ2/>
- Ekobrew refillable filter:
<https://www.amazon.com/Ekobrew-Refillable-Filter-Keurig-4-Count/dp/B0069GOKGE>
- Other great options for recyclable, biodegradable and compostable K-Cups, coffee pods and K-Cup-free single-serve systems:
<http://www.sustainableamerica.org/blog/5-ways-to-green-your-k-cup/>

Farmers markets open throughout the winter

- [Broadway Market](#)
- [Elmwood Village Farmers Market at Buff State](#)
- [Horsefeathers Winter Market](#)
- [North Tonawanda City Market](#)
- [The Farm Shop](#)
- [Winter Market on Hertel](#)

Water

Hydration stations where you can fill your reusable water bottles on the North Campus:



Clothing

Hearts for the Homeless clothing bins are located at the following locations on both campuses:



