

A student with a backpack is standing at a sustainability fair. The student is wearing a blue t-shirt and blue jeans. They are looking at a table covered with a colorful patterned cloth. On the table, there are various items including a black t-shirt with the text "AUBURN DEERHAWK" and "19 PRISONS", a blue folder, and some papers. In the background, another person in a green shirt is visible. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be a community event.

**SUSTAINABLE**

**STUDENT**

**ACTION**

**GUIDE**

# TOOLS TO PROTECT TOMORROW

The right gear in your bag makes it easier to create a positive impact when out & about. So pack smart to do your part!



Refillable water bottle/cup



Reusable utensils & straw



Personal napkin/hand towel



Container for leftovers



Reusable shopping bag



Umbrella/raingear



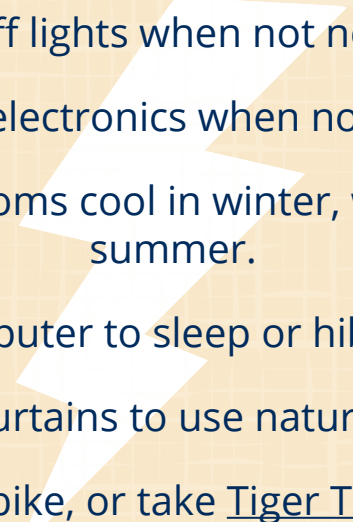
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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With 7+ billion people calling Earth home, our individual decisions & actions quickly add up to big impacts. We all can take these simple, small steps to ensure we have what we will need tomorrow. So think big, start small, & help build a better future for all!

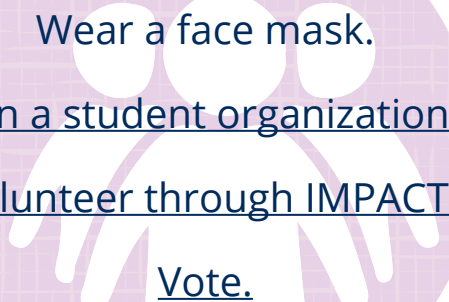
## To Save Energy

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- Turn off lights when not needed.
  - Unplug electronics when not in use.
  - Keep rooms cool in winter, warm in summer.
  - Set computer to sleep or hibernate.
  - Open curtains to use natural light.
  - Walk, bike, or take Tiger Transit.

## To Reduce Waste

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- Borrow, swap, or rent items.
  - Repair or refurbish durable goods.
  - Donate to & shop at second-hand stores.
  - Avoid single-use items.
  - Recycle.

## To Build Community

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- Wear a face mask.
  - Join a student organization.
  - Volunteer through IMPACT.
  - Vote.

## To Improve Wellbeing

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- Eat healthy & get active.
  - Join the community garden.
  - Use student counseling & medical services.
  - Grow air-cleansing houseplants.
  - Take the stairs.

## To Protect Water

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- Take shorter showers.
  - Do full loads of laundry with cold water.
  - Turn off faucet when washing & brushing.
  - Don't flush medications.
  - Don't litter.



# GET INVOLVED

Make new friends while making a difference! Join one of these or other [sustainability-related student groups](#).

Active Minds at Auburn University

Auburn Engineers Without Borders

Auburn for Water

Environmental Action Committee

Env. Design Student Organization

For the Bees

Geography Student Organization

Horticulture Club

International Justice Mission

Marine Biology Club

National Society for Black Engineers

Organic Gardening Club

Plant-Based Plainsman

Society for Conservation Biology

Society for Natural Resources

Southern Poverty Law Center on Campus

Spectrum

Student Government Association

The Campus Kitchen at Auburn University

US Green Building Council: Auburn Chapter

Universities Fighting World Hunger- Auburn



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