

**SUSTAINABLE**

**STUDENT**

**ACTION**

**GUIDE**

[Picture of four students with the Earth and wind turbines in the background]

# TOOLS TO PROTECT TOMORROW

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

- Refillable Water Bottle / Cup
- Reusable Utensils & Straw
- Personal Napkin / Hand Towel
- Container for Leftovers
- Reusable Shopping Bag
- Umbrella / Rain Gear

[Collage of an umbrella, water bottles, utensils, shopping bags, and lunch box]

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With 8 billion people calling Earth home, our individual decisions and actions quickly add up to big impacts. We all can take these simple, small steps to ensure we have what we will need tomorrow. Think big, start smart, and help build a better future for all!

## **To Save Energy**

[Picture of Lightbulb]

Turn off lights when not needed. Unplug electronics when not in use. Keep rooms cool in winter and warm in summer. Open curtains to use natural light. Walk, bike, or take [Tiger Transit](#).

## **To Improve Wellbeing**

[Picture of Heart]

Eat healthy and get active. Join the [community garden](#). Use [student counseling and medical services](#). Grow air-cleaning houseplants. Take the stairs.

## **To Build Community**

[Picture of House]

Wear a face mask. Join a [student organization](#). [Volunteer](#).

## **To Reduce Waste**

[Picture of Trash can]

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

## **To Protect Water**

[Picture of Water Spigot]

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

[Picture of girl riding bike with Earth, ocean waves, and buildings in the background]

[Picture of overlapping hands of students]

# GET INVOLVED

## **Nature:**

- Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science Club
- For the Bees
- Horticulture Club
- Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences

## **Conservation:**

- Environmental Design Student Organization
- Geography Student Organization
- Permaculture Tigers
- Society for Natural Resources
- Society for Conservation Biology

## **Social Justice:**

- Cross Cultural Center for Excellence
- Feminists at Auburn
- International Justice Mission
- Spectrum

## **Engineering:**

- American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)
- Auburn Engineers Without Borders
- National Society of Black Engineers
- US Green Building Council: Auburn Chapter
- Sustainable Biomaterials and Packaging Society

## **Leadership:**

- Circle K International
- Student Government Association

## **Food:**

- Organic Garden Club
- Plant-Based Plainsman

## **Hunger:**

- The Campus Kitchen at Auburn University
- Universities Fighting World Hunger: Auburn

## **Water:**

- Alabama's Water Environment Association (AWEA) Auburn Chapter
- Marine Biology Club
- Students for Clean Water

## **Wellbeing:**

- Active Minds at Auburn
- ONE Campaign Auburn

# AUBURN & THE SDGs

Learn more at [aub.ie/sdgs](http://aub.ie/sdgs)

[Picture of tiles representing the sustainable development goals]

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

[Picture of Sustainability Compass]

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