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SUSTAINABILITY

# STUDENT PACKING GUIDE

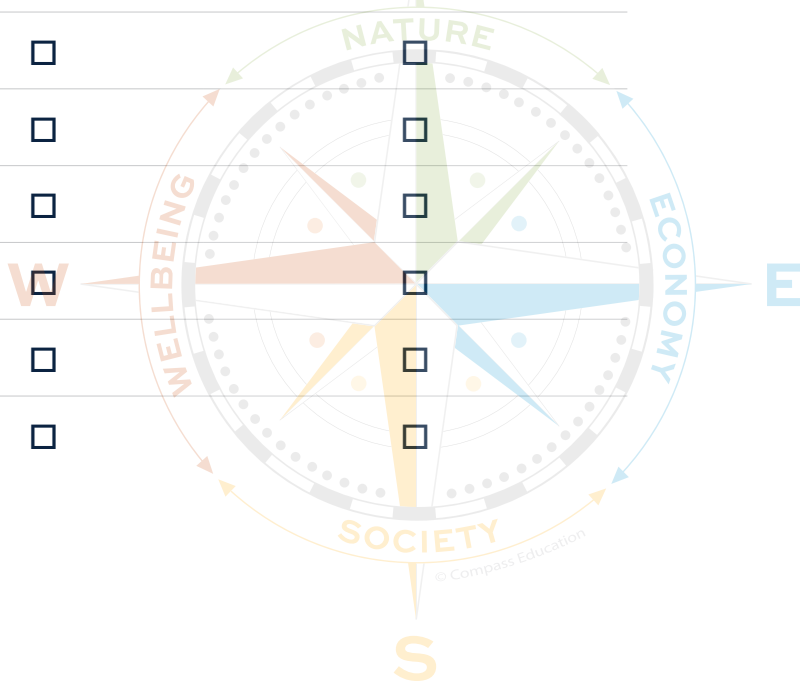




# PLAN WITH YOUR ROOMMATE

Save space, time, and money. Connect with your roommate and make a plan. No need for two when one will do!

Packing List	Me	Roommate(s)
Broom & Dustpan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dish Rack & Towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silverware & Napkins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Kitchen Appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutting Board & Knives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen Utensils & Tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water-Filtering Pitcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waste & Recycling Bins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curtains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shower Curtain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleaning Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First-Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewing Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iron & Ironing Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>







## BE A CONSCIOUS CONSUMER

A new home often calls for new items. Smart purchasing can help avoid hidden costs and bolster more sustainable activity in your home, community, and around the world. Before shopping, think about these key considerations and characteristics.

### Before Buying

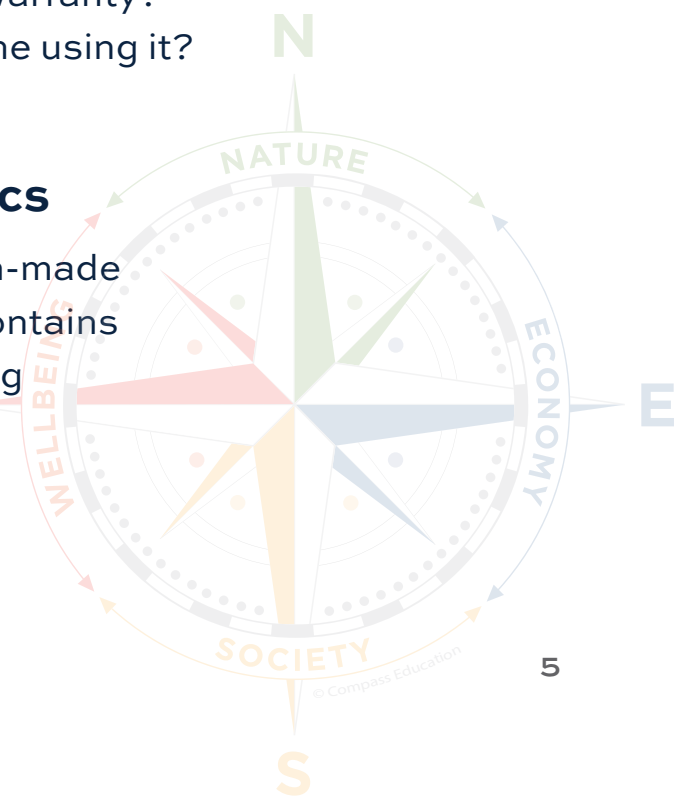
- Do I need it?
- Can I share it with my roommate?
- Can I bring it from home?
- Can I borrow it?
- Can I get it at a secondhand store?

### When Buying

- How durable is it?
- Can I use it more than once?
- How much will it cost to maintain or repair?
- Is there an extended or lifetime warranty?
- How do I get rid of it once I'm done using it?

### Key Product Characteristics

- Local, regional, and/or American-made
- Amount of recycled material it contains
- Minimal and recyclable packaging
- [Sustainability certifications](#)





# PACK FOR A PURPOSE

A good setup in your room and backpack allows you to make choices that save money and reduce impacts on others and the planet. Pack these items for more sustainable living at Auburn.

### TO IMPROVE WELLBEING

- ❑ Bike and Helmet
- ❑ Air-cleansing Houseplants
- ❑ Backpack with Hip Strap
- ❑ Reusable Water Bottle

### TO REDUCE WASTE

- ❑ Travel Coffee Mug
- ❑ Reusable Shopping Bags
- ❑ Portable Silverware
- ❑ Cloth Napkins

### TO SAVE ENERGY

- ❑ LED Light Bulbs
- ❑ Rack for Air Drying Clothes
- ❑ “Smart” Surge Protector

### TO BUILD COMMUNITY

- ❑ Tailgate Chair
- ❑ Sport and Hobby Gear
- ❑ Board Games
- ❑ Doorstop

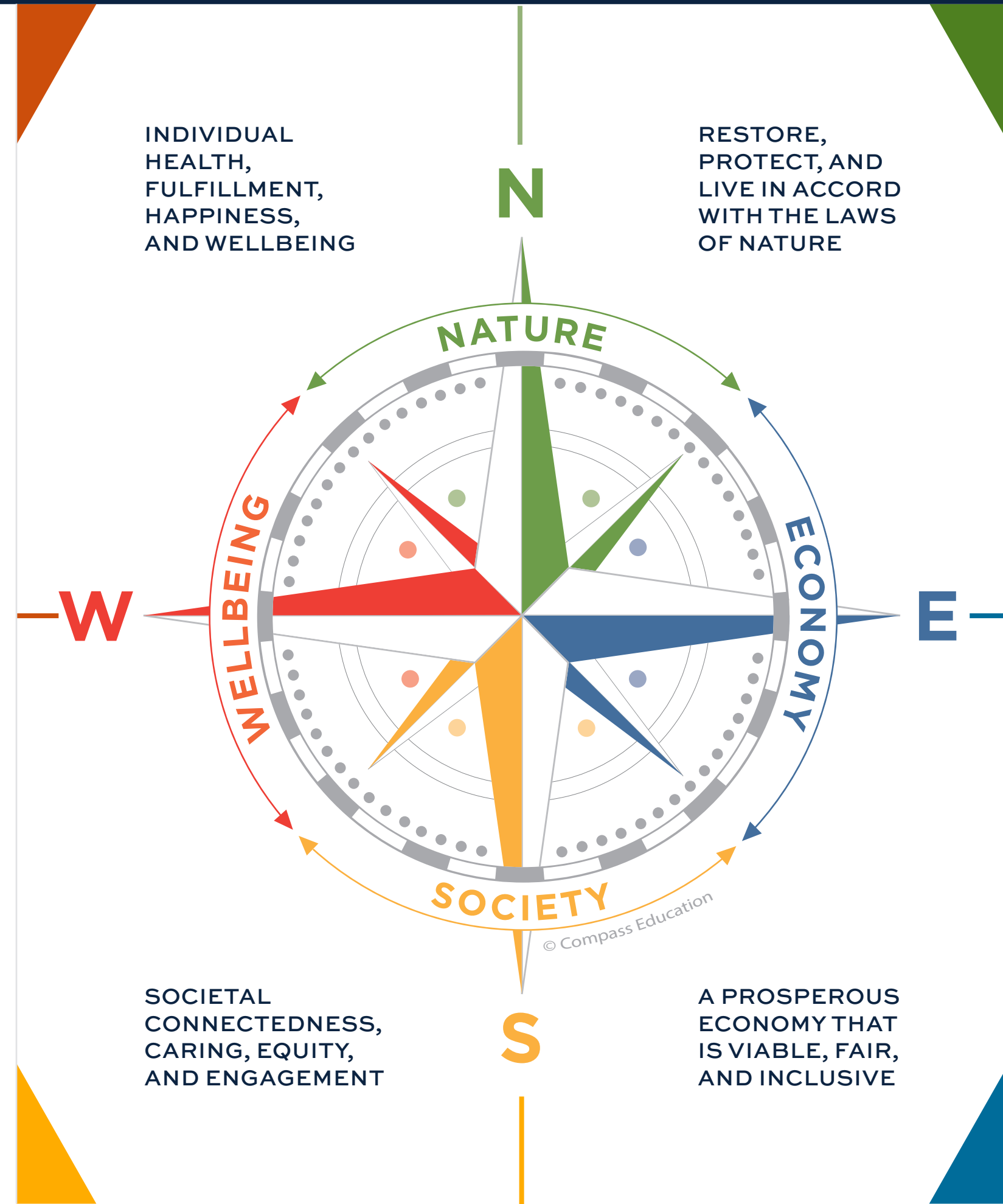
**CERTIFICATIONS**  
An increasing number of **sustainability certifications** exist in the marketplace. You can find certifications for products, the processes to make them, the method used to transport items, and the companies themselves.





## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. The 17 Goals are all interconnected, and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve them all by 2030.







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