

CLOTHING

- Avoid excessive overconsumption and buy less.
- Buy better quality clothing made with non-synthetic fabrics from sustainable brands that take into account the environmental and social impact of their production.
- Rent, buy secondhand, and swap clothing – check out Facebook Marketplace, campus clothes swaps, and your local opshop!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Volunteering

- Guild Volunteering offers many sustainability-related opportunities, such as community gardening, beach cleanups, tree planting, and wildlife conservation.
- Visit volunteering.guild.uwa.edu.au for the full list of opportunities.

Sustainable Event Management

- Run events that promote sustainability such as beach clean ups, clothes swaps, and tree planting.
- Ensure that your events prioritise sustainability by following the Guild's *Sustainable Clubs Guide*.



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FOOD

Composting

- There is a compost bin available at the Guild Village Community Gardens (near Guild Volunteering) and St Catherine's College.
- Organics, such as vegetable food scraps, are good to compost.

Shopping

- Make a list of what to buy and stick to it to avoid unnecessary purchases.
- Buy seasonal produce to reduce costs.
- Seek out local grocers and markets.
- Buy pantry products from plastic-free bulk food stores near the university, such as the Source Bulk Foods (Floreat), Angry Almond (Nedlands), and Kakulas Brothers (Northbridge).
- Use reusable bags to limit plastic use.
- Buy products that do not contain palm oil and have ethical sustainable certifications, such as Rainforest Alliance and Fair Trade.
- Buy products in compostable or recyclable packaging.

CLEANING

Multipurpose Cleaning

- Avoid cleaning supplies that are not organic or contain palm oil.
- Make your own DIY all-purpose cleaning spray, you'll need 1 part water, 1 part distilled white vinegar, scented essential oil (optional), and a spray bottle. Just mix well and spray away!

TRANSPORT

Public Transport

- Travel via public transport to save on parking and fuel costs. Transperth app lets you plan your journey with departure and arrival times. When you use the autoload function on your SmartRider, your fare is discounted further on top of the student discount.

Car and Scooter Sharing

- Carpool or UberPool to reduce the amount of cars on the roads and your carbon footprint.
- If you live at College Row, UniHall has a solar power-charged, electric scooter share program operated by GENiUX, offering subscribers a green solution to owning a car. Visit ggo.global/about for more information.

Biking

- Transperth allows bikes on their trains outside of 7-9AM and 4:30-6:30PM.
- There are well-established bike lanes along the river leading to the university.
- There are several end of trip facilities on campus, such as bike lockers, student card-protected bike cages, showers, and bike repair stations. Visit transport.uwa.edu.au/cycling for more information on cycling on campus.



RECYCLING

Council Recycling

- Each council has their own regulations on recycling so check your local council's website or the RecycleRight WA app to familiarise yourself with your area's waste removal services.

Specialised Recycling

- Separate and drop off your recycling at specialised recycling programs such as:
 - Greenbatch – bread tags, mobile phones, aluminium cans, bottle lids, and #1 and #2 plastics.
 - Simply Cups – takeaway cups (campus collection point is near Student Central).
 - REDcycle – soft plastics.

WATER USE

Daily Habits

- Always fill up a drink bottle or cup instead of buying bottled water.
- Report any leaking faucets on campus.

Home

- Reduce shower times to 4 minutes and install a water-efficient shower head.
- Don't waste cold water as you wait for it to heat up, such as when you wash your face or brush your teeth.
- Repurpose grey water by watering your garden.
- If you own a dishwasher, ensure you only run it when it is full and on the eco-setting.