April is American Campus Sustainability Month

This April, American Campus is celebrating Sustainability Month to give back to our local communities. Be on the lookout for ways our community will be participating in sustainability initiatives and engaging residence life events! Make sure to follow us on Social Media to stay up to date on all our activities and events!

You can also take steps each day to impact your local community. Check out these easy ways you can make an impact starting today!

**Buy local produce.** The wholesale prices that farmers get for their products are low, often near the cost of production. Local farmers who sell directly to consumers cut out the middleman and get full retail price for their goods.

**Stop using disposable plastic.** Americans throw away approximately 100 billion plastic bags every year and only 1%-3% are ever recycled.

**Reduce energy consumption.** Walk or bike instead of driving. Use a fan before turning on the A/C and bundle up in comfy clothes instead of cranking up the heat.

**Earth Day is April 22nd**

Earth Day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues. The holiday is now a global celebration that’s sometimes extended into Earth week, a full seven days of events focused on green living. The brainchild of Senator Gaylord Nelson and inspired by the protests of the 1960s, Earth Day began as a “national teach-in on the environment” and was held on April 22nd to maximize the number of students that could be reached on university campuses. By raising public awareness of pollution, Nelson hoped to bring environmental causes into the national spotlight.

**Think Smart: Energy Efficient Tips**

- Turn off electronics when they are not in use. Plug into a power-strip and click everything off.
- Use LED light bulbs, which use 85% less energy, to deliver the same amount of light as incandescent bulbs.
- Hang dry clothes. A dryer is one of the largest energy users in the home using as much energy as a new refrigerator/dishwasher/washer combined.
- When streaming, utilize a small add on versus a video game console as it uses 30 times less energy than a game console.
- Recycle old electronics versus trashing them. Local electronics stores have in-store recycling programs and will recycle them properly for free.
- Adjusting your thermostat — use what you need. Bundle up or open the window to help regulate temperatures versus running the thermostat.

[ndc.org/stories/easy-ways-save-energy-home](ndc.org/stories/easy-ways-save-energy-home)
You’ve Invited
Upcoming Event
GRAD Student Appreciation

LAKESIDE COMMITTEE:
Join Us Saturday April 6th From 12:00PM - 2:00PM At The Lakeside BBQ Deck For A Special Graduate Student Appreciation Luncheon!
API STUDENT WELLNESS SERIES: RADICAL SELF CARE

A SPECIAL SERIES OF WELLNESS PROGRAMS FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER (API) IDENTIFYING STUDENTS (BOTH UNDERGRAD AND GRAD) TO COME TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY TO LEARN WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES WITH INTENTION AND COMPASSION

CARL A. FIELD’S CENTER 105
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS
TO REGISTER: HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/1RZDASJLVZ6D3ADJ8

MON 4/8 @ NOON
EMBRACING IMPERFECTION THROUGH WATERCOLOR

MON 4/15 @ NOON
MINDFUL #PLANTLIFE: LEARNING SELF CARE THROUGH PLANT CARE

MON 4/22 @ NOON
LEARNING TO SET HEALTHY BOUNDARIES

MON 4/29 @ NOON (READING WEEK)
MEET THERAPY DOGS MAZY AND DAISY & SOME BOBA TEA!

Email Sue Kim at sk38@princeton.edu with any questions or concerns
Let's Prevent Clogs

Tips To Prevent Toilet Clogs

1. **Use Less Toilet Paper** - Do your best to conserve paper, and use only as much as you need. If you find yourself needing a lot of paper, try flushing multiple times as you go along, rather than once at the end, to keep the toilet from getting overwhelmed.

2. **Be Careful What You Flush** - Your toilet was designed for three things: water, paper, and human waste. Anything else should be put in the trash instead. That includes cotton balls, Q-tips, and tampons. Even baby wipes marked “flushable” can cause problems.

3. **Keep the Lid Closed** - Sometimes, the clog comes from something falling into the toilet without your knowledge. Maybe something fell off the sink and down the drain of the toilet. Maybe one of your kids accidentally dropped a toy in there. Foreign objects like this can cause serious clogs. The best way to avoid accidental objects in your toilet is to keep the lid closed when it’s not in use.

- Flush frequently
- Do not flush sanitary napkins
- Do not flush paper towels
- Do not flush any objects other than toilet paper
- Have a toilet plunger in your bathroom

How to Dispose of Cooking Oil and Grease

**How To Dispose of Cooking Oil**

1. Let cool
2. Pour into container
3. Place in plastic bag
4. Throw in garbage

DON’T pour in...
Want to start recycling but don’t know where to start? It is easy to overlook items that can be recycled or to get confused as to which goes where, so here are some basic guidelines.

**Paper and Cardboard:** Paper of all sorts is acceptable, including books, flyers, magazines, junk mail and colored paper. Avoid waxy papers. Cardboard can be recycled as long as it is not saturated with food and grease, as is common with pizza boxes. Remove liners before recycling cereal or other food boxes.

**Plastic:** Most recycled plastics have the numbers on them, often on the bottom and one through seven are usually accepted. Many disposable utensils cannot be included, unfortunately, due to the low quality blend of plastics used. If you can easily crumble the plastic, such as with a baggie, do no include it in your recycling bin.

**Aluminum:** In general, all aluminum cans are accepted for recycling. Rinse out liquids, especially sodas and juices, in order to avoid an onslaught of bugs to the area. If you are tight on space, you can crush the cans.

**Glass:** Most glass containers can be recycled. Rinse them prior to placing them in the bin and avoid breaking them. If glass shatters, it can’t be recycled since the mixing of different colors can contaminate individual batches.
Trash, Recycling, & Composting

Trash, recycling, and composting must be placed in the appropriate areas.

Round metal bins located around the buildings are for loose trash and recycling only.

Household trash, recycling, and composting must be placed in the designated areas outlined on the map below.

**Black bins** are for trash. **Blue bins** are for recycling. The **brown bin** is for composting. There are also metal crates for recycling boxes. Signs are posted inside these areas so that you are aware of what things can and cannot be placed in which color bins.

Any residents’ trash, recycling, or composting found outside their units or buildings, or in the wrong trash areas will be subject to fines.

These bins are located behind the wooden fenced areas on Lakeside Road, Hibben Magie Road, Taylor Court, and Lemonick Court.
**Parking Reminder:**

All Vehicles must be registered, properly permitted, and parked in the garage. Transportation and parking services handles registration, permitting, and enforcement for lakeside. There are also designated 15-minute parking spaces throughout the property for unloading. A visitor parking pass will need to be obtained from transportation and parking services. Overnight passes may be obtained in advance at no charge.

**Pet Reminder:**

Pets are only allowed in the designated “pet-friendly” units within the community. Pets must be registered, completed paperwork submitted to the main office and receive approval from management before being allowed on property. Pets are not allowed in the commons, common area hallways, and need to be on a leash at all times. Please see the main office for more details.

**Packages:**

Packages are delivered to designated places. USPS will deliver your packages to the mail lobby area of where your mailbox is located. UPS will deliver it directly to your front door. All other delivery services, such as FEDEX, Amazon, etc. will either deliver it to your door or outside your apartment building. Depending if you reside in an apartment building or townhouse. Please discard your boxes and mailers in the proper trash bins.

If you are unable to locate packages that you have received notification of delivery, please let us know in the Main Office by providing the date of delivery, name of the carrier service (ex. UPS, USPS, etc.). Before contacting the Main Office, please check your mailboxes and all mail lobby areas at Lakeside. The mail lobby areas are located at 200 Lakeside Road, 151 Taylor Court, 351 Lemonick Court, 751 Hibben Magie Road, and 600 Hibben Magie Road. Your Princeton ID card gives you access to all lobbies areas throughout Lakeside.

Packages can also be sent to the main office. The address for the main office is 200 Lakeside rd, Main Office, Princeton, NJ 08540. We will email you if we receive any packages for you. Any packages received and held in the main office will be available for pick up during business hours.
**Grocery Deliveries, Take Out Deliveries, and Perishable Items**

To ensure your food deliveries and perishable items are delivered to the correct places, please make sure you provide a phone number the delivery person may call you for pick up and/or full address. Also, make sure to pick up any food deliveries in a timely manner after it has been delivered so that it does not spoil. All mail areas and the Commons should be if you are unable to find your delivery in case it was delivered to the wrong area. Any perishables/food deliveries left outside or inside the building for more than 24 hours will be thrown away to prevent infestation.

**Noise Reminder**

This a reminder that there is a 24 hour courtesy policy at Lakeside. Please be courteous to your neighbors while you work, conduct online meetings, speaking with others, and schooling inside your unit and/or the Commons, and also when walking in and around Lakeside, as each resident has different work and school hours.

**Computer Cluster and Study Rooms**

This a reminder that there is maximum usage limit of 4 hours per person, per day for the study rooms. Please be courteous to your fellow residents by keeping the noise/talking to a minimal/low volume while you work, conduct online meetings, speaking with others, and schooling inside the computer cluster and study rooms.

**TPS Survey**

TPS will be conducting surveys in mid-late April at the Lakeside bus stop regarding ridership, bus routes, etc. This collected information will help TPS evaluate the current bus routes and other information to help address issues and provide better solutions. More information to come. Please check your email.
Once a week, check the cabinet underneath your kitchen and bathroom sinks for any leaks. If you noticed a leak and/or any water, please contact the office right away.

Have a work order? Call the office at 609.642.2861 or submit through your account at Lakeside Resident Portal.

Western Pest Control will be at Lakeside every Wednesday to address any pest issues. Issues should be submitted prior to the day of service so that they can be addressed in a timely manner.

Pest Tip of the Month:
Properly dispose of personal and household trash in the trash receptacles provided around the property.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Turn off any lights and/or unplug any electronics not in use. Lights and electronics still give off heat if they are still plugged in. The extra heat from your devices and lights in your unit while the AC is running can create higher cooling costs.