

STEVENS GREEN LIVING GUIDE

WASTE

Refuse | Reduce | Reuse | Repurpose

- **Refuse** to acquire harmful, wasteful, or non-recyclable items.
 - You aren't responsible for keeping Amazon in business!
- **Reduce** your use of harmful, wasteful, and non-recyclable items.
 - Eat in the dining hall or cook for yourself instead of getting delivery or to-go containers.
- **Reuse** items instead of acquiring new ones.
 - Use reusable water bottles and shopping bags.
 - There are many refillable water stations across campus.
 - New Jersey has banned plastic bags.
- **Repurpose** items that can't be refused, reduced, or reused.
 - Use the backside of printer paper as scrap paper and cardboard boxes for storing supplies.

Donate

- Bring your unwanted clothes to [St. Mary Advocates Thrift Store](#) in Hoboken or [Wearable Collections](#) in New York City.
- Hoboken's [Symposia](#) accepts book donations.
- Donate your used furniture and household goods at [The Salvation Army](#) in Jersey City.
- [Hoboken Shelter](#) accepts a wide range of items for unhoused community members.
- Donate unwanted items to a local organization where you live.

Recycle

- Recycle when you can't refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, or donate.
- Stevens has single-stream recycling (all items are combined).
- Ensure items are clean.
- Drop off your e-waste (computers, phones, cables, etc.) at the [Hoboken Recycling Center](#) or at your local recycling center.
- Visit [TerraCycle](#) to learn how to recycle packaging you would otherwise throw away.
- Pay attention to your municipality's recycling policies.
- **When in doubt, throw it out!**

Recycling at Stevens

Materials	Recycle	Trash
Plastic (#1 and #2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cardboard (no soiled pizza boxes) & paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Glass containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Metal containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beverage cartons (e.g., milk & orange juice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Plastic shopping bags		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Caps, lids, & straws		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foil, plastic wrap, and wrappers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disposable coffee cups		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Styrofoam, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, & plastic shipping bags		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Learn more: [Stevens Sustainability Tips](#), [Stevens Sustainability Initiatives](#)

FOOD & DINING

Sustainable Meals

- Pierce Dining Hall offers Plant-Forward Monday Menus to reduce meat consumption.
- The Vedge food station serves vegan and vegetarian options every day.
- The Bowl Life station serves many vegetarian and vegan grain bowls.
- Plant-based milk and dairy alternatives are available in all dining locations.
- Plant-based restaurants are popping up in large cities and small towns - look for one near you!

Learn more: [Stevens Dining](#), [Happy Cow](#)

Eat Local

- Shop at Hoboken's Uptown, Midtown, and Downtown farmers' markets.
- Look for farmers' markets where you live.

Learn more: [Hoboken Farmers' Markets](#), [Local Food Directories](#)

Compost Food Waste

- Save food scraps in your freezer or compost bucket.
- Bring your food scraps to one of the many food waste drop-off sites across Hoboken.
- Check with your local municipality for more information on composting opportunities.

Learn more: [Hoboken Compost](#)

LIVING

Energy

- Turn off lights, fans, and air conditioning when you leave.
- Unplug electrical items whenever possible.
- Use LED bulbs.
- Turn off power strips when not in use.
- Adjust what you are wearing instead of turning up the heat or air conditioning.

Water

- Take fewer and shorter showers.
 - An 8-minute shower uses more than 16 gallons of water.
- Turn off the water faucet when brushing your teeth.
- Don't wash clothes after one wear; only put full loads in the washing machine.
- Have a dishwasher? Use it instead of handwashing dishes.

TRANSPORTATION

Stevens Shuttle

- Stevens offers free shared rides to and from campus sites and select locations in Hoboken.
- Download the "Stevens Shuttle" app from Apple's App Store or Google Play.
- Ditch the car, take transit, and then use Stevens Shuttle to get around Hoboken.
- A vehicle with 6 occupants has a much lower carbon footprint than 6 vehicles each with 1 occupant.

Learn more: [Stevens Commute](#)

NJ TRANSIT

- Many NJ TRANSIT train lines go to the Hoboken Terminal, which is less than a mile from campus; the Stevens Shuttle picks up and drops off at the terminal.
- The Hudson-Bergen Light Rail stops at 9th St and 2nd St on Hoboken's west side; the Stevens Shuttle picks up and drops off at those locations.
- NJ TRANSIT's bus service goes from Hoboken to the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal and New Jersey locations; there are many bus stops close to campus on Washington St.
- Eligible students receive a 25% discount on monthly student passes.

Learn more: [Stevens Commute](#), [NJ TRANSIT](#), [NJ TRANSIT Student Pass](#)

Bikes and Scooters

- Register your bike or scooter with Bike Index.
- Join the waitlist for free U-locks to keep your bikes and scooters safer.
- Bike racks are located across campus.
- Join the Citi Bike bike share waitlist for a free annual membership.

Learn more: [Steven Commute](#)

Electric Vehicles

- Free EV charging stations are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 5 EV charging stations are located in Babbio Center Garage and 4 in Howe Center Lot.
- There is a 4-hour charging limit.

Learn More: [EV Charging Stations](#)