



Green Tips for Back to School

Are you headed back to school or campus? Consider these green tips for any back-to scenario, whether in a traditional classroom, dorm room, workplace, or dining room table.

- **Recycle paper**, including workbooks, worksheets, paperback books, notepaper, and boxes. **Books** can be recycled, too.
- Challenge your household members to **pack a waste-free lunch**.
- Create a classroom party package with reusable items like napkins, plates, bowls, cups, and decor. Volunteer to collect, clean, and return the items to the school.
- Changed your mind about a sports team? See who can accept **sports equipment** or **bicycles** for reuse.
- Bring your good environmental habits from home to campus. Check our tips on **green campus living**.
- No longer in the band? Donate unwanted **musical instruments** to a local organization that will put items to good use.
- **BYOBags**. As you shop for new supplies, take a reusable bag (or two) with you. Better yet, **set up a Borrow-A-Bag station** at your workplace or school.
- Celebrate a **Waste Smart Summer** by sharing your favorite low-waste habits.
- Find a place to donate unwanted **school supplies**, **arts and crafts materials**, or **office furniture and equipment**.

There are benefits and best practices for recycling at school and in the classroom. Check out these **tips**.