

# A Greener you at WKU

## Educational

### Materials:

- Background Paper
- Tape/Glue
- Printed Materials

### Directions:

- Cover the board with background paper
- Print sustainability information
- Paste information to board in an engaging way
- Optional: Print off extra "Waste Less Waste Guides" (pg. 15) for students to take for their rooms!

# On Campus Recycling

On campus, paper, small cardboard, plastics #1-7, tin and aluminum cans all be put in the recycling bins. No need to sort!

# Off Campus Recycling

Items like glass and plastic bags are not recycled on campus, however most grocery stores accept plastic bags and glass can be recycled in the Bowling Green city bins or in the bins located behind the WKU Surplus and Supply Building.

# RECYCLE



Plastic and Paper Cups



All Lids



Cardboard



Paper Products

(Ziplock Bags)



Plastics #1-7



Aluminum

CONSERVE natural resources - RECYCLE!



# LANDFILL



Plastic Bags



Small Plastics



Styrofoam Cups & Containers

(compost-ables)



Napkins and Paper Towels



Blended Materials



Glass

REDUCE or REUSE to prevent landfilling waste.



All Recycling can go in the Green Bag!  
Ask the front desk to get a green bag  
today!



Recycle  
Batteries in the  
blue buckets  
on campus!

# Project Grow: Community Garden

Behind the Office of Sustainability

WKU is home to a community garden that supplies fresh produce to the campus food bank. Come volunteer Monday-Friday from 4-6 PM.

## Food Pantry

The Office of Sustainability has a food pantry available for all faculty, staff and students experiencing food insecurity.

# The Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability organizes and advocates for green campus opportunities.



# The Green Tour

This is a guided tour around campus that highlights the green improvements and achievements made by WKU. It will make you proud to be a hilltopper!

# Green Ribbon School

In 2015, WKU was one of nine colleges and universities honored with the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School Postsecondary Sustainability Award.

## Big Red Bikes

WKU offers free long term bike rentals to students at the Office of Sustainability.

## Fair Trade University

WKU strives to offer fair trade (ethically produced) products on campus. Ask for Fair Trade coffee the next time you visit a university coffee shop!

## Extra's

WKU is a certified arboretum and a power save campus. It also owns a 1,600 acer nature preserve in Horse Cave, Kentucky.

## LEED Certified Buildings

WKU has committed to build all new buildings and renovations to LEED Gold standards certified by the US Green Building Council.

# How to get Involved

- Volunteer with Project Grow, Monday-Friday from 4-6 pm
- Participate in Earth Day activities
- Utilize the Recycling Bins
- Get involved with an environmental organization. The SGA Sustainability Committee meets every Thursday at 5:30 PM in the SGA Chambers.

# Events

## Fix It Fest

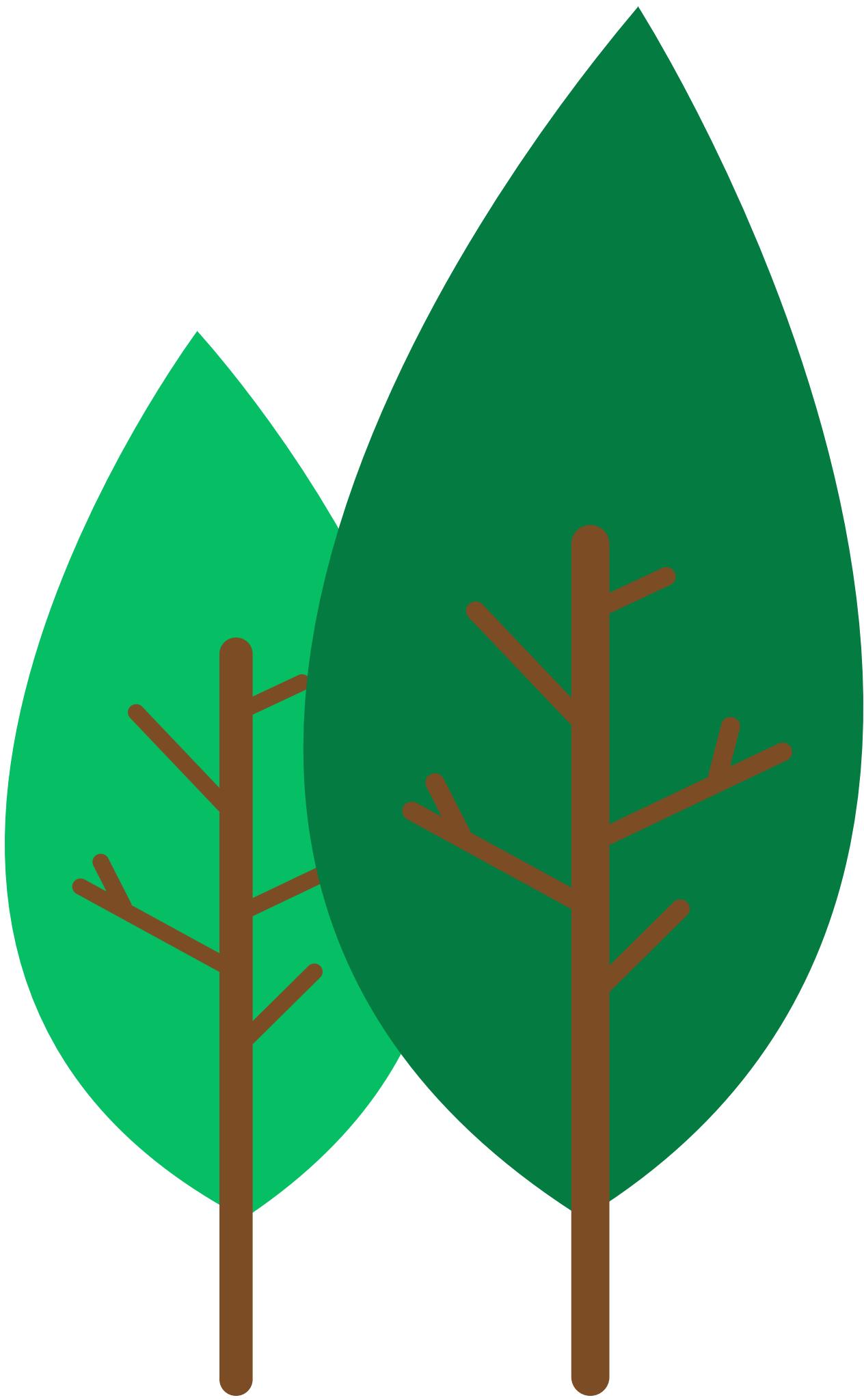
- February 28th from 12-5 pm
- DSU Night Class

## Earth Day

- April 19th from 10 am - 2 pm
- Centennial Mall









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Office of Sustainability



# Waste-Less Waste Guide



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