Living the **GREEN** way at St Anne’s

**What St Anne’s is doing...**

- We aim to **minimise waste** by buying thoughtfully, and selecting items that can be re-used where possible. We compost waste vegetation and accommodate and pay for recycling on campus.

- We aim to **reduce energy consumption** through the use of thermostats and thermostatic radiator valves on all radiators to control heating, the use of motion sensors to control lighting, and low-energy or LED lightbulbs. New equipment is A-grade efficiency, and in 2012 we installed a Voltage Optimiser to our main incoming electricity supply which has reduced our electricity consumption by 7-10%.

- We aim to **limit our water use** in general. We provide showers where possible, make use of water-saving fittings and install ‘reduced water’ type taps where feasible.

- We are committed to making the most of our grounds and green space and take care to look after the **biodiversity** there. We have installed nest boxes, insect boxes and are developing log piles around our site to encourage wildlife on the grounds.

- We are always looking at different ways to operate and influence wider **environmental and ethical issues** such as fair trade, sustainable purchasing and recycling.
What you can do...

✓ You are welcome to recycle suitable waste with us. Reduce paper consumption by only printing if you have to, and use duplex or smaller print settings where possible.

✓ If a room is too warm, turn down the heating using the radiator valve before opening your window.

✓ Report all wasteful faults in your rooms such as leaking taps, malfunctioning sensors or thermostats, broken radiator valves and so on [email accommodation@st-anne's.ox.ac.uk]. It helps us to prioritize if we know about them.

✓ Reduce vampire energy! Only leave chargers plugged in for as long as they are needed and don’t leave electrical equipment on standby. Consider using timers if necessary. Even if electrical equipment is switched off or chargers are not attached to their appliances, they still sap energy from the mains if they are plugged in.

✓ Turn off lights and other equipment as you leave a room.

✓ Reduce water consumption by using showers where possible, and ensuring taps are turned off when leaving a room.

✓ Find out about our plans and talk to your JCR or MCR Environmental Reps to get involved in our decision making processes and support our aims.

You can recycle the following here at St Anne’s:
(Glass, Cardboard, Paper, Tin Cans, Plastic, Clothes, Batteries, Ink Cartridges)

HOW TO RECYCLE AT ST ANNE’S

Take your recycling to the collection points marked on the attached Recycling Map and sort them into the correct bin. Remember: any waste left in your recycling bins will be put to landfill!

Green recycling boxes are provided in each student room and kitchen for the above (except clothes, batteries and ink cartridges which are recycled separately).

The Most Important Bit!
It is up to YOU to empty these recycling containers, not the Scouts.