



EASTWICK COLLEGE “GREEN” CAMPUS INITIATIVE

As we become more aware of environmental issues, we must strive to educate, initiate, and encourage “green” practices. There are simple things we in the Eastwick community can do to become more environmentally friendly as a whole:

1. **Reduce the amount of paper we use:** As is typical of a school, we use a lot of paper. However, we can reduce the waste of paper by printing and copying double-sided, reusing scrap paper in various ways, or by putting your unusable paper in a recycling bin instead of the trash.
2. **Invest in a reusable water bottle:** During the day, we all consume a lot of water, but we can greatly reduce waste by using a plastic or metal reusable water bottle instead of purchasing a new bottle out of the vending machine each time. They are inexpensive and will save you money (and the environment!) in the long run.
3. **Turn off lights whenever possible:** Whenever you can during the day, shut off the lights and let the natural sunlight in. This will make the room cooler during the summer, as well as save energy. It is especially important to turn off lights whenever a room is not in use.
4. **Recycle!:** It is a cliché part of being “green”, but it is very important to recycle whenever you can. Instead of tossing that plastic bottle or empty container in the trash, hang onto it until you can find a recycle bin. Reducing our consumption and waste of plastic can be one of the most positive impacts we