WSU Sustainability Theme House Sustainable Student Guidelines

- Residents will follow the Winona State University Student Code of Conduct.
- Residents will minimize consumption, refraining from accumulating unnecessary products.
- Residents will work to minimize waste, using durable goods in place of disposables and reusing materials whenever possible.
- Residents will sort the waste that is generated appropriately, emphasizing recycling and composting whenever possible.
- Residents will emphasize the use of low impact chemicals for things like cleaning, (such as bio-degradable soaps) and, whenever possible, will avoid the use of unnecessary chemicals altogether.
- Residents will maintain an agreed upon, equitable division and distribution of household tasks and chores.
- Residents will keep a written record of all projects and experiments, and their results, for continuous improvement of the home.
- Residents will maintain an appropriate exterior house presentation. Interior furniture should be inside.
- Residents will not litter and will maintain a litter free property.
- Residents will maintain cleanliness and organization of their belongings to accommodate tours.
- Residents will use low impact transportation whenever possible, such as a bike.
- Residents will appropriately conserve and recycle resources such as water, electricity, heat, space, and goods. This means reducing waste both directly and indirectly. The residents will work to generate ideas and procedures to increase self-sufficiency with respect to resource use.
- Upon moving out of the Sustainability Theme House, residents are expected to completely empty the home of personal belongings and complete a check-out with their Community Assistant.
- Students chosen to live in the Sustainability Theme House must agree to attend Weekly House meetings to discuss matters relating to the house, campus, community, projects and residents’ lifestyle.
- Residents will work with Housing and Residence Life to offer Sustainability Theme House tours.
- Residents will serve as hosts to Sustainability Theme House open houses and other events as needed.
- Residents will communicate with their Community Assistant to report any health, safety or maintenance concerns to ensure a safe living and learning environment for residents and guests.
- Residents will serve as Sustainability Advocates across the WSU campus and the Winona community.