

# GREEN INITIATIVES

AML's commitment to sustainability is driven by our mission to create healthy, happy living spaces for residents and to be a responsible steward of our environment.

## GREEN DESIGN FEATURES



**IMPLEMENTS  
GREEN  
CLEANING**



**PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION**



**BIKE STORAGE**



**INDOOR AIR  
QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENTS**



**USE OF LOW  
EMITTING  
MATERIALS**



**COMMUNITY  
RECYCLING  
PROGRAM**



**SUSTAINABLE  
LANDSCAPING  
TECHNIQUES**



**USE OF ENERGY  
EFFICIENT  
HOUSEHOLD  
PRODUCTS**

## GREEN LIVING TIPS

### 1. Lights Out

Unplug everything or use Smart Surge Protectors! Most electronic equipment, including anything that uses a remote control, is designed to consume energy when it is turned off. That "off" setting is actually a "standby", "phantom" or "idling" mode.

### 2. Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

Turn down your thermostat by two degrees in the winter (and up two degrees in the summer). You'll save 2,000 pounds of carbon dioxide this year!

### 3. Reduce Water

Switch to cold-water washing and save 80% on laundry energy.

### 4. Energy Efficient

If you wind up buying any small appliance items for yourself, check to be sure they are ENERGYSTAR rated. You may not be able to choose your refrigerator, but you can choose an energy-efficient television, toaster, etc.!

### 5. Clean Air

Add some houseplants to your apartment. Just two plants per hundred square feet in your apartment spread out over the rooms will clean out toxins in the air better than any air freshener or disinfectant spray will.

Sources: [GreenLivingApartments.com](http://GreenLivingApartments.com) and [Energy.gov](http://Energy.gov).