

New Eph Update: First-Year Essentials

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SUSTAINABILITY AT WILLIAMS: IT'S A WAY OF LIFE!

There are many ways to incorporate sustainability into your daily life once you arrive on campus—this video gives you a glimpse into how you can engage with existing sustainability initiatives on campus through the Zilkha Center.

To prepare for your arrival at Williams, you're invited to complete [this sustainability GLOW course](#) that is packed full of tips and tricks to reduce your individual environmental impact and learn more about campus resources geared towards sustainability. On completion of the course (which should take 20-25 minutes), you'll be given a quiz, and **if you score 80% or higher you'll be eligible for a free, reusable, and sustainable Zilkha Center water bottle from Klean Kanteen** that you can use for years to come!

Are you participating in WOOLF? Make sure you complete the sustainability modules by August 23rd to ensure your bottle comes in time for your hiking departure.

All others, please complete before you arrive on campus.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas, reach out to the Zilkha staff at zilkhacenter@williams.edu. To keep in touch, follow our [Instagram](#) at @zilkhacenter. We can't wait to welcome you to campus!

ARRIVAL TAG SALE!

Planning how to best furnish and decorate your dorm room?

Arriving with everything, or hitting a massive shopping spree at a big box store aren't the only ways to go – both monetarily and environmentally!

Save space, time, and money by shopping for the new year at the First Congregational Church's Annual Tag Sale!

Consider this great opportunity to purchase high-quality dorm essentials at reasonable prices, keep goods circulating in the community, and eliminate unnecessary waste!

Where: First Congregational Church Williamstown | Located in the middle of campus next to the Paresky student center, walking distance from most dorms.

When: Monday, August, 28th, 11:00am - 3:00pm (Williams Firsts & International Students)
Thursday, August 31st, 9:30am - 1:30pm (First-years)
Monday, Sept. 4th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm (All students & Williams Community)
Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm (All students & Williams Community)
Saturday, Sept. 9th, 10:00am - 3:00pm (General community)

Examples of items: Rugs, lamps, mirrors, hangers, small appliances, bedding, storage, furniture (e.g. chairs, couches, coffee tables), and room decor that includes a variety of trinkets to decorate your new space!

SNEAK PEAK: Next Week's Edition

- Title IX What's this all about and why does it matter to you?
- Your summer FINAL "to do" list review!

FIRST-YEAR LANDING PAD

MEET THE DEAN OF STUDENTS TEAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU NEED HELP WITH!

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