

OUR GREEN INITIATIVE

Do what you can to reduce food waste.

Throwing out food is not only a waste of produce and your money, it's actually harmful to the environment. That's because when food breaks down, it creates methane gas. We offer Back2Earth Collective Composting at The Woods & Woodlawn Crossing.

Recycling

We offer recycling at The Woods, The Grove and Woodlawn Crossing. No sorting needed for your plastics, paper, cardboard, metal and glass- we make it easy to get into the recycling habit. For a list of recyclables and tips, contact the Abodes office.

Community Garden

Abodes Organic Community Garden was built in 2014 as part of our goal to make a healthy, sustainable lifestyle available to apartment residents. The Garden is for the use of our residents at any property, as well as the Bloomington community. It's located inside the Woods at Latimer apartment community – just a short walk from your front door if you live at the Woods.



Eco-Friendly Cleaning & Carpet Cleaning

Your apartment home has been cleaned without toxins, ammonia, petrochemicals, or other harmful ingredients. We asked our carpet cleaners to use more eco-friendly products, reducing the use of harmful chemicals by 50 percent.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

A "Greener" Fitness Center

The equipment for our Woods at Latimer fitness center uses 30% less energy than its competitors. We chose to partner with SportsArt because their Green Mission was much in line with ours.



Energy Efficiency

We offer energy efficient interior & exterior lighting. Energy star rated appliances, and super efficient HVAC units make heating & cooling efficiency levels at an all time high.



Water Conservation

Most of our properties use water saver aerators which reduce the flow of water, just enough to save you money and conserve, while still providing ample flow.



Latimer Woods Nature Trail

This beautiful woodland trail is a hidden treasure in the middle of Bloomington. The trail is a moderate-level course at .38 miles, winding through the 10-acre Latimer Preserve. The Woods provide a place for quiet meditation & learning. Unlike most woods in this part of Indiana, the trees at Latimer preserve have never been cut, and several are believed to pre-date European settlement. Interpretative signs detail the history of the property and the most venerable trees.

