



## **Four Instagram accounts to follow to learn more about Environmentalism**

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Everyone is familiar with social media and how it connects people from all around the world. But let's talk about how it has helped to spread information and teach people about important issues. Recently there has been a rise in social media accounts whose entire purpose is to educate their followers by providing quick to read and easy to understand information. Among these new educationally based accounts include those who are passionate about the environment. With conversations about sustainability in the fashion industry, living a zero-waste lifestyle, reducing your carbon footprint, and overall looking after the earth due to rising concerns about global warming, spreading information quickly is crucial. Below are a few examples of Instagram accounts that are doing their part in educating individuals online about all of these issues and more.

@Intersectionalenvironmentalist

<https://www.instagram.com/intersectionalenvironmentalist/>

This account is a must follow for anyone seeking to make their environmental activism intersectional! In their own words, "Intersectional environmentalism advocates for underrepresented communities, particularly those that are BIPOC and low income, and the environment." With highly educational posts that work to call people in and consider how

mainstream environmentalism may be exclusive, this account is a great starting point for those who want to learn more in a safe and inclusive environment.

@Zerowastesustainability

<https://www.instagram.com/zerowastesustainability/>

Zero Waste Sustainability offers great insight into living a zero-waste lifestyle. In addition to providing tips and tricks, they also provide positive news stories about the environment. This account is sure to not only put a smile on your face with its positive news and memes but will also make sure you learn something along the way to help reduce your carbon footprint!

@sunrisemvmt

<https://www.instagram.com/sunrisemvmt/>

The official account for the Sunrise Movement will give you up to date information on what is happening with legislation, events, and yes, the occasional meme. The Sunrise Movement is, “building a movement of young people to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process.” This account is a must follow for anyone hoping to keep up to date on the Green New Deal and all things environmental activism.

@Easyecotips

<https://www.instagram.com/easyecotips/>

This account is filled with tips and tricks about living an eco-friendly life. With over 200 tips (and counting!) you are sure to find answers to all your questions about what it means to be more environmentally conscious. From instructions on how to make eco-friendly confetti to advice on how to talk about climate change with others, there is something for everyone, regardless of where they are on their journey towards going green.