

ZERO WASTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UO HOUSING RESIDENTS & STAFF



ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTS

RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

- Recycling bins are provided in each residence hall student room for ease in transferring recyclable materials to centralized recycling sites
- Centralized recycling/waste sites are located in or next to each residence hall to facilitate proper sorting
- Residents sort recyclables into the following categories: 1) Glass/Metal/Plastic Bottles & Jugs, 2) Paper and 3) Flattened Corrugated Cardboard
- Special collection of packing materials, such as extra cardboard and block styrofoam, during Fall Move-in Week
- Zero Waste event collection services available

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Partnership opportunities are available for residents through the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Hall Governments to create and support Zero Waste initiatives and events
- Educational tabling each term
- Residence Hall Zero Waste Education workshops available for scheduling for any hall or resident group
- Recycled art crafts, interactive promotional tabling and zero waste events customized for a hall available to all interested residents
- Food waste audits are conducted at dining locations to promote food waste reduction

REUSE

- Water refill stations are available for refilling water containers
- Housing Dining's Choose to Reuse punch card program, rewards refillable mug use with a free drink for every 9 uses
- Reusable dishware at all-you-care-to-eat dining halls (Carson and Barnhart)
- Reusables are provided at retail dining locations (Global Scholars, Hamilton and LLC) **Please return these reusables to any dining hall location**
- Year-end donation drive in the residence halls collecting unwanted good-condition items such as clothing, bedding and school supplies

FAMILY HOUSING & UNIVERSITY APARTMENT RESIDENTS

RECYCLING

- Full-service centralized recycling/waste stations sites are provided at Spencer View, Agate Street Apartments, Moon Lee Lane and Graduate Village complexes
** Curbside recycling available for households using private hauler service*
- Residents should sort recyclables into the following categories:
1) Glass/Metal/Plastic Bottles & Jugs, 2) Paper and 3) Flattened Corrugated Cardboard
- Zero Waste event collection services are available

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Zero Waste educational workshops or event programming available
- Educational tabling at Resident Resource Fair
- Recycling reminders in Family Housing Newsletter

REUSE

- Non-profit organizations located nearby to donate reusable, unwanted household items

HOUSING DINING HALL & KITCHEN STAFF

RECYCLING

- Full-service recycling/waste stations are provided at each Housing kitchen and dining hall
- Staff sorts materials into the following categories:
1) Metal/Plastic Bottles & Jugs, 2) Glass, 3) Paper and 4) Flattened Corrugated Cardboard
- Zero Waste event collection services available

EDUCATION

- Educational trainings and refreshers available for any staff group

OTHER HOUSING STAFF

(Administration, Residence Life and Custodial)

RECYCLING

- Recycling available in and around all work areas
- Staff sorts separate materials into the following categories:
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UO RECYCLES



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PLASTIC BOTTLES
PLASTIC JUGS

- PLASTIC BOTTLES = OPENING SMALLER THAN BASE
- PLASTIC JUGS = HAVE HANDLES
- NO FOOD OR LIQUID



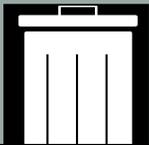
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OFFICE PAPER
NEWSPAPER
PAPERBOARD
MAGAZINES

- BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS, PRINTED MATERIALS OK
- STAPLES, PLASTIC WINDOWS, ADHESIVE STRIPS, AND METAL SPIRALS OK
- NO FOOD OR LIQUID



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD

- BREAK DOWN CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
- FLATTEN AND MOVE TO OUTSIDE BIN
- NO FOOD OR LIQUID OR PIZZA BOXES



TRASH
ALL ITEMS NOT LISTED ABOVE

- 1) CUPS! CUPS!! CUPS!!!
- 2) TO-GO WASTE
- 3) **EVERYTHING ELSE**



TRASH IN THE RECYCLING DESTROYS RECYCLING!

UO RECYCLES

KITCHEN SORTING GUIDE



FOOD
SCRAPS
ONLY

- ALL FOOD DISCARDS RAW AND COOKED
- FRUIT, VEGGIES, NUTS, STALKS, STEMS, RINDS, PEELS, CORES, HUSKS, COFFEE GROUNDS, AND GARNISHES OK
- MEAT, BONES, DAIRY, CHEESE, EGGS, SHELLS OK
- BAKED GOODS, AND PREPARED FOOD OK
- NO OTHER MATERIALS



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- 1) GLOVES, PLASTIC WRAP, PAPER TOWELS, HAIRNETS
- 2) TO-GO WASTE
- 3) **EVERYTHING ELSE**



FOR RECYCLING HELP TEXT A PICTURE OR QUESTION TO 541-999-4173