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
- Composting available in Housing dining locations
- Zero Waste event collection services available

EDUCATION & OUTREACH
- Partnership opportunities are available for residents through the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Hall Goverments 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

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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:
  1) Glass/Metal/Plastic Bottles & Jugs, 2) Paper, and 3) Flattened Corrugated Cardboard
• Zero Waste event collection services available

EDUCATION
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Zero Waste
in University Housing

Glass-Metal-Plastic
- Glass Containers
- Metal Containers
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs

Corrugated Cardboard
- Flatten
- Empty Shipping & Packing Boxes

Compost
- Food Waste & Food Ware
- in Dining Areas

Paper
- Office Paper
- Non-White Paper
- Envelopes
- Magazines
- Paperboard

*No Food or Liquid*

More Waste Reduction Actions
- Donate unwanted items
- Use water refill stations
- Use refillable mugs & water bottles
- Buy second-hand before buying new
- Return reusable dishes to dining areas

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UO ZERO WASTE SORTING GUIDE

COMPOST FOOD
PAPER FOODWARE
SNACK BAGS
SAUCE PACKETS
PLASTIC BAGS/FILM
LIDS & CAPS
DRINK CARTONS
OTHER

ALL FOOD
NAPKINS
PAPER PLATES
CHOPSTICKS
ITEMS LABELED "COMPOSTABLE"

GLASS BOTTLES
GLASS JARS
METAL CANS
PLASTIC JUGS
PLASTIC BOTTLES *WITH HANDLE
PLASTIC BOTTLES *OPENING SMALLER THAN BASE

NO LIDS OR CAPS

PAPER
OFFICE PAPER
NEWSPAPER
PAPERBOARD
ENVELOPES

WHEN IN DOUBT... THROW IT OUT!
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ZERO WASTE KITCHEN SORTING GUIDE

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PAPER FOODWARE
SNACK BAGS
SAUCE PACKETS
PLASTIC BAGS/FILM
LIDS & CAPS
DRINK CARTONS
OTHER

ALL FOOD
NAPKINS
PAPER PLATES
CHOPSTICKS
ITEMS LABELED "COMPOSTABLE"

PLASTIC BOTTLES *OPENING SMALLER THAN BASE
PLASTIC JUGS *INCLUDES HANDLE
METAL CANS

NO LIDS OR CAPS

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Sorting Guidelines

YES

COMPOST FOOD
PAPER FOODWARE
(NAPKINS, PLATES, BOWLS)
ITEMS LABELED
"COMPOSTABLE"

GLASS
METAL
PLASTIC
BOTTLES &
JUGS ONLY

PAPER
OFFICE PAPER
NEWSPAPER
PAPERBOARD
MAGAZINES

CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD
FLATTEN &
RECYCLE IN
"CARDBOARD ONLY"
BINS OUTSIDE

NO

These Items belong in the Landfill

PLASTIC UTENSILS

ALL CUPS, LIDS, STRAWS

DRINK CARTONS

PLASTIC & STYROFOAM

CLAMSHELLS

SAUCE PACKETS

PLASTIC WRAP

SNACK BAGS

DIRTY CONTAINERS

LIDS AND CAPS

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