

SORTING MADE SIMPLE

Provided by UW Recycling

Where to Place Your Waste at UW

A student primer for recycling and composting on campus.

> WHAT IS RECYCLABLE AT THE UW?

The following materials are accepted as recycling at the UW:

- Aluminum and tin cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles, cups, jugs and jars
- Office paper, newspaper, cardboard & paper boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Soy milk containers
- Non-compostable paper cups



> RECYCLING AT RESIDENCE HALLS & THE HUB



The recycle bins in residence halls, dining halls and the HUB collect all recyclable materials, meaning you can combine your paper and recyclable containers into one recycling bin. You do not need to separate them.

> WHAT IS COMPOSTABLE AT THE UW?



All food scraps and leftovers and most takeaway materials and serviceware that you get from a UW café or residence hall are compostable. These items do not need to be thrown out as garbage—put them in the compost container instead. Go to www.uwrecycling.com and click on “What do I do with...?”. Or for more details, visit <http://bit.ly/12FnJYx>.

> NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH SOMETHING?



Did you know items like e.Media, Styrofoam, lightbulbs and so much more are recycled at the UW? Visit our helpful A-Z list of instructions for properly disposing materials on campus. Visit www.uwrecycling.com and click on “What do I do with...?”

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> EDUCATIONAL POSTERS AND SIGNAGE



UW Recycling website provides links to download signs and posters to help you with your educational efforts. Is your officemate or roommate still throwing their yogurt containers in the garbage? Are you unsure what to do with that lid? Print and post signs for your office or residence hall recycling station. Visit www.uwrecycling.com and click on “**Signs and Posters**”.

> WHAT TO DO WITH EXTRA STUFF WHEN YOU MOVE OUT



Residence Halls: UW students who live on campus have the opportunity at the end of the academic year to donate their unwanted and reusable items by taking part in SCRAM: Student Cleanup, Recycle and Moveout. UW Recycling and Housing and Food Services work together to collect and donate materials that previously had been put into the garbage. On average nearly 10 tons of material are kept out of the landfill each year through this program. Materials accepted at SCRAM include books, housewares, electronics, sporting goods, school supplies, toiletries and cleaning supplies.

Off-Campus: Twice a year, UW students living in North Campus can bring unwanted items for free disposal. Onsite collection specialists will take your reusable items/furniture, recyclables and garbage. Anything reusable will be donated to local charities. Help us keep our Husky neighborhood free of junk and garbage during move-in and move-out!

Vist www.uwrecycling.com/programs for more information about SCRAM and Husky Clean Up.

> WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



UW Recycling is all about getting as much stuff out of the landfill as possible. We are here to help! Our personnel and website are equipped with a wealth of knowledge and helpful resources to ensure your success. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or to conduct trainings or presentations for your friends, your residence hall, your fraternity or sorority, or your classmates.

Check us out at www.uwrecycling.com
Or contact us at 206-685-2811 or recycle@uw.edu

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