

University of Alabama Dorm Recycling

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Presidential I and II are the University's newest dorms. The seven-story facility includes housing for 1,840 freshmen and sophomores.



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- Presidential I and II were constructed with recycling chutes inside of the trash rooms.
- Students bring recycling items and trash to the trash rooms. The custodial department disposes of trash, and recycling employees pick up the recycling for processing.

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Housing Administration purchases small containers that can be used by students to transport the recycling from their rooms to the recycling collection areas.



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Dorm Trash Room



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Collection

- Dorms with cafeterias have blue dumpsters located near the back loading docks.
- After the recycling is collected from the blue dumpsters, the University Recycling employees gather the cardboard and transport it to the Central Receiving warehouse to be processed.

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The blue dumpsters are constructed so that the cardboard must be broken down before it can be inserted into the dumpster (the top is locked and the sides are welded closed).

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- Other student dorms have 96 gallon containers located throughout the buildings.
- Items collected in the 96 gallon containers are plastic, paper, cardboard, and aluminum.
- Students are responsible for bringing their recycling from their rooms to these recycling containers.

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Student Move In

- UA Recycling provides additional 96 gallon containers for plastic water bottles.
- UA provides additional recycling dumpsters in temporary move in locations.
- UA Recycling works with custodial to collect the cardboard boxes from student move in.
 - Last year during move in the recycling department collected 126,000 pounds of cardboard.

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2014/2015 Fiscal Year
University of Alabama Monthly Recycling Report

	COMPOST	GREASE	BAT OIL	E-RECYCLE	MET	WOOD	CARTRIDGE	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL TONNAGE
Jan-14	18,228	148,961	126,133	13,523	0	6,983	71	327,914	327,914
Feb-14	29,488	49,983	53,893	0	0	6,983	71	134,335	134,335
Mar-14	24,200	17,024	19,193	0	0	6,983	71	50,471	50,471
Apr-14	27,650	57,562	14,892	441	0	3,128	0	93,673	93,673
May-14	26,250	26,800	19,083	0	0	6,983	0	79,116	79,116
Jun-14	33,180	21,900	14,240	324	0	0	0	69,644	69,644
Jul-14	10,160	12,000	13,000	177	0	6,983	11	42,231	42,231
Aug-14	19,380	49,320	20,840	456	0	6,983	11	86,530	86,530
Sep-14	17,450	17,020	20,840	456	0	6,983	11	55,760	55,760
Oct-14	20,120	43,080	22,800	440	0	6,983	11	73,434	73,434
Nov-14	20,000	6,700	19,000	0	0	6,983	11	46,700	46,700
Dec-14	21,350	14,750	8,000	0	0	6,983	11	41,094	41,094
Yearly Total	260,020	722,800	722,500	4,721	0	806	100	1,709,947	1,709,947

As of October 8, 2015 we have saved:
 13,300 Trees
 197,411 Gallons of Oil
 1,163,949 Kilowatts of Energy
 6,478,850 Gallons of Water

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2015/2016 Fiscal Year
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Jan-15	24,200	159,000	123,960	1,254	0	6,983	71	306,368	306,368
Feb-15	29,488	49,983	53,893	0	0	6,983	71	134,335	134,335
Mar-15	24,200	17,024	19,193	0	0	6,983	71	50,471	50,471
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Yearly Total	260,020	722,800	722,500	4,721	0	806	100	1,709,947	1,709,947

As of July 14, 2016 we have saved:
 13,810 Trees
 197,058 Gallons of Oil
 1,276,294 Kilowatts of Energy
 6,520,015 Gallons of Water

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Dorm Recycling Goals

Continue increasing the recycling numbers in all dorms with increasing involvement. Each year, new students are unaware of the current University of Alabama Recycling program.

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