

# UGA Waste Reduction Program



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Sustainable UGA

**The Goal:**

**Responsibly manage  
and reduce waste  
at UGA.**



**What's wrong with  
this picture?**

# Why is recycling important at UGA?

Good for Georgia's economy.

(creates manufacturing jobs)

Good for the environment.

(saves water and energy)

UGA leads by example.

(& our customers demand it!)





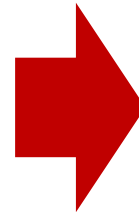
# How does it work at UGA?



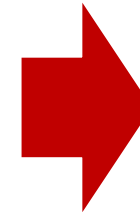
Participating employees empty their own deskside bins into common area bins.



FMD Building Services manages common area interior bins.



FMD Grounds Sanitation manages exterior dumpsters.



UGA single-stream recycling is taken to the ACC Recovered Materials Processing Facility.

Everyone on campus has an important role to reduce waste!

**5 things  
you need to know.**



# Deskside Waste Reduction System

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- Customers opt-in & empty bins themselves (no liners).
- Supervisor orders bins and stickers for customers (Stock #'s 060436, 060437, 060439, 060489)
- Building Services does not empty these bins.

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**CLEAR BAGS  
RECYCLING**



**BLACK BAGS  
LANDFILL**

3

**Clear Bags**

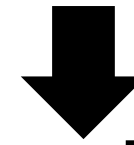


**Recycling  
Dumpster**

**\*Or on the ground  
next to landfill dumpster  
if no recycling dumpster.**



**Black Bags**



**Landfill  
Dumpster**



# IS THAT RECYCLABLE?

## YUP.

Place clean items in recycling bins.



**EMPTY CANS**



**PAPER**



**EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLES**



**CARDBOARD**

## NOPE.

Other disposal methods available.



**COFFEE CUPS**  
Bring your own mug.



**PLASTIC BAGS**  
Bring your own bag.



**STYROFOAM**  
Just say nope.



**FOOD**  
Try composting. It's easy.

4

**Know what is  
and what is not  
recyclable.**



# You can install Signs on the Bins.

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- Submit a pick ticket to order sign frames. (Stock #'s 06446 and 06447)
- Install sign frames on bins (note: may require drill).
- Contact Office of Sustainability for graphics and other help!

# Other Waste Programs to Know About

## Campus Compost Program

- Student-run bicycle-powered compost collection service by the Office of Sustainability.
- Customers request a bin at [compost@uga.edu](mailto:compost@uga.edu).
- Building Service staff do not need to handle these bins.
- Questions or concerns? [compost@uga.edu](mailto:compost@uga.edu)



# Other Waste Programs to Know About

## Film Plastic and Styrofoam Collection

- Some departments are collecting Styrofoam and film plastic to be recycled.
- Does your building produce a lot of Styrofoam or film plastic?

If so, you can contact Office of Sustainability to inquire about collection.



# You are the key to reducing waste at UGA!

Questions?

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