

# Student Housing Waste Sorting Guide

## REUSABLE

Clothes | Bags | Accessories | Office Supplies



- School supplies
- Office supplies
- Books
- Clothing
- Clothing accessories
- Art & craft materials
- Music
- DVD's
- Video games
- Small (working) electronics

Note: This bin is not to be used for UC Davis property. Personal items from your office is okay.

## ELECTRONICS

Printer Cartridges | CDs/DVDs | Batteries | Cell Phones



- Batteries
- CDs
- DVD's
- Inkjet cartridges
- Cell phones
- Small (non-working) electronics

Note: For disposal of large quantities, please contact [sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sustainablehousing@ucdavis.edu)

## MIXED RECYCLABLES

Mixed Paper | Bottles | Cans | Plastics



- Aluminum cans
- Plastics #1 and #2
- Glass bottles and jars
- Steel and tin cans
- White or colored paper
- Sticky notes
- Envelopes
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes)
- Paper grocery bags
- Phonebooks
- Junk mail
- Empty aerosol cans

## CARDBOARD

Flat Boxes | Corrugated Board | Pizza Boxes  
Pizza boxes must be free of grease and residue.



Large corrugated cardboard boxes **must be flattened** and disposed of in an exterior dumpster or designated area in your building.

## COMPOST

Food Waste | Green Waste | Napkins | Compostable Tableware  
Paper Towels | Paper Napkins | Paper Tableware



- Fruits & vegetables
- Rice, beans, grains, & pasta
- Dairy, eggs, eggshells
- Meat, bones, & seafood
- Pizza, popcorn, etc.
- Napkins, paper towels, tissues, & cotton balls/swabs
- Paper cups & plates
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, & loose tea
- Paper take-out boxes & containers
- Pizza boxes
- Chopsticks & toothpicks
- Hair
- Flowers

## HAZARDOUS

Light Bulbs | Cleaning Supplies



- Aerosol sprays (non-empty)
- Glue and adhesives
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers
- Nail polish and remover
- Paint, oil, and latex
- Pharmaceuticals
- Solvents
- Syringes (containerized)

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## LANDFILL

Non-Compostable Materials | Plastics



for disposal, call 530-752-1655

- Polystyrene/Styrofoam
- Plastic bags
- Plastic film
- Chip bags
- Candy wrappers
- Granola bar wrappers
- Zip lock bags
- Plastics #3-#7

To find the nearest collection bins visit:  
[housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/wastediversion.asp](http://housing.ucdavis.edu/sustainability/wastediversion.asp)

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