

Campus Recycling

Overview

In 2010, Student Development obtained oversight of campus recycling. This is currently being done in cooperation with Maintenance.

Originally there were only two recycling dumpsters located on campus. Upon taking responsibility for recycling, Student Development learned that the City of Kirkland offers free recycling for up to 150% of a business's garbage service. This means that, as NU produces 100 yards of waste per week, we are eligible for 150 yards of recycling. At the time we learned this, we were using 20 yards.

NU has now taken steps to improve its recycling efforts. This includes providing specific living units with recycling containers, adding recycling dumpsters to campus for easier access, and educating faculty, staff, and students on what can and cannot be recycled. By increasing the amount of material we recycle, we can reduce the amount of garbage we produce, thus saving money and being good stewards of God's creation.

Procedure

Offices

Currently, employees are responsible for collecting their own recycling and depositing it in a centrally located recycling bin. These bins are blue and are typically stationed in the copy rooms and lounge areas of the various academic buildings on campus.

Beginning on April 15, a new housekeeping contract will be in place that will include trash and recycling removal from individual offices. This will be one once a week, and will eliminate the need for employees to dump their own recycling.

Residence Halls

Recycling containers that are located in common areas of residence halls, such as lounges and lobbies, will be emptied daily starting April 15. Students who choose to recycle should collect their recycling in their rooms and empty it into these containers for removal.

FIRS

The city of Kirkland recently donated several small apartment recycling collection containers to NU. Each FIRS apartment was given a container. In addition, two recycling dumpsters were placed in the FIRS parking lot. Residents are responsible for removing recycling from their apartment to these dumpsters. Dumpsters are emptied weekly.

Student Apartments

Residents are responsible for collecting their own recycling, and depositing it in one of the recycling dumpsters located on campus. As funds are available, each apartment will receive a small recycling container similar to the containers provided in the FIRs.

Dumpsters

There are several recycling dumpsters located in strategic positions on campus. These are emptied weekly, and are monitored by maintenance personnel for overflow. If a recycling dumpster needs to be emptied more frequently, maintenance will call Waste Management to arrange a pick up.

RECYCLE HERE!

- Clean paper and mail (*staples are o.k.*)
- Flattened cardboard (*limit 3'x3'*)
- Paperback and telephone books
- Magazines and catalogs
- Plastic bottles and cups (*no lids or caps*)
- Paper boxes (*cereal, etc.*) *without liners*
- Newspaper and advertising supplements
- Frozen food boxes
- Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Gift wrap (*without foil or ribbon*)
- Glass bottles and jars (*no lids or caps*)
- Plastic dairy tubs
(*yogurt, margarine, etc.*) *without lids*
- Shredded paper in clear plastic bags
(*commercial only!*)
- Aluminum and tin cans
- Paper cups

All recyclables must be clean.
Please remove and dispose of all
food residues and container lids to
avoid contamination.
When in doubt, throw it out!



NOT ACCEPTED

Styrofoam cups
Candy wrappers
Napkins
Tissues
Paper Towels

Carbon Paper
Food soiled cardboard
Food soiled paper
Paper plates
Loose shredded paper

Waxed paper
Styrofoam
Liquids
Plastic wrap
Waxed cardboard

All-in-one
recycling
available
through:

WM
WASTE MANAGEMENT
1.800.592.9995
wmnorthwest.com



The City of Kirkland supports your recycling efforts and offers free assistance with waste reduction and recycling programs.

For more information, please call the Public Works Department at (425) 587-3800, email recycle@ci.kirkland.wa.us or visit our website at: www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/pw/waste.htm



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