



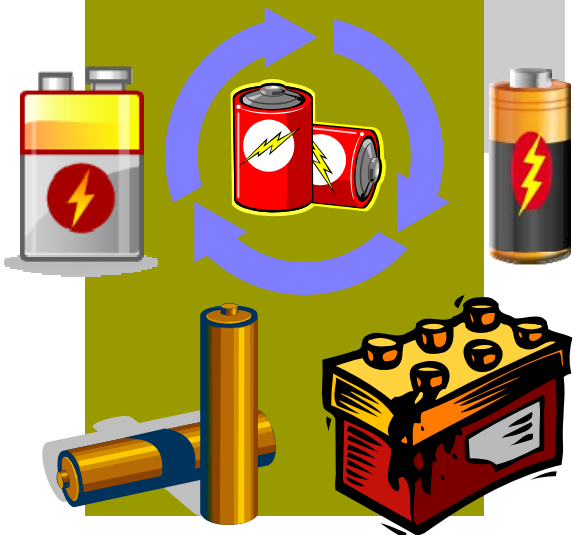
GOT BATTERIES???

Send them through
intra-campus mail to:

**Environmental Safety Office
LL Hayes-Healy**

Or call:

**Extension 6464
For a pick-up**



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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING (E-WASTE)

USF Recycles also collects electronic waste (or **E-Waste**) for recycling. But what *is* E-waste? This includes items such as: **computers, monitors, printers, scanners, faxes, ink cartridges, TV's, stereos, refrigerators, microwaves and cell phones.**



These electronic devices contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead and cadmium. As the components break down, they release these toxic elements into the environment.



USF Recycles takes measures to collect and recycle e-waste using companies certified by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) and other vetting organizations. These organizations ensure that the electronics are **not exported** to countries where unscrupulous recyclers may expose their employees and the environment to these contaminants as they reclaim these materials under substandard conditions.



Electronics that need to be recycled **should not** be left beside or in recycling bins. **Please call Facilities Management at extension 6464 to submit a Service Request** for a pick-up.



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CHANGE THE WORLD FROM HERE



Please recycle this paper!

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Recycling

With nearly **200 locations** around campus, USF Recycles has been a major force in helping USF divert greater than **60%** of its waste stream from the landfill.

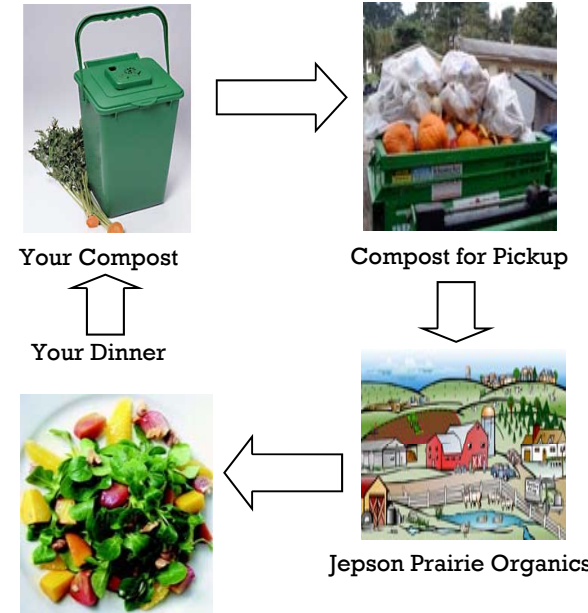
Blue desk-side recycling bins and office trash are collected weekly by custodians. USF Recycles services the larger 32-gal and 64-gal carts found in residence halls as well as by copiers and common areas in buildings.

Composting

Over **50%** of our waste stream at USF could have been **composted**.

Working with Bon Appetit and the Office of Residence Life (ORL), USF Recycles has expanded its composting program to the Market Café, Outtakes (at Lone Mountain), Club Ed (School of Education), as well as all seven residence halls and at limited locations in Harney Science Center, St. Ignatius Church, and the Fromm Institute.

Compost Life Cycle



Food scraps and other organic waste are processed into finished compost at Jepson Prairie Organics, a compost facility in Vacaville, CA. This soil amendment becomes part of the regional agriculture and the resulting produce can be found in many local farmers markets. USF uses this compost in campus landscaping and the Community Garden.

CFL Recycling

It is illegal to throw fluorescent lights, including compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), in the trash because they contain a small amount of mercury. When the bulbs break the mercury is released. This mercury contaminates the environment and eventually returns to us via the food chain.

Contact Facilities at x6464 to arrange for proper recycling of fluorescents.



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HELP MAKE USF A GREEN CAMPUS!
DON'T THROW COMPOSTABLES IN THE TRASH!

NOW YOU CAN RECYCLE ALL RIGID PLASTICS!!

YES

- * PAPER
- * CARDBOARD
- * ALUMINUM & TIN CANS
- * GLASS BOTTLES
- * NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES
- * PLASTIC BOTTLES
- * ALL RIGID PLASTIC

NO

- * PLASTIC BAGS, OR WRAPS
- * FOOD
- * PIZZA BOXES
- * STYROFOAM
- * BATTERIES
- * MIRRORS
- * WINDOW GLASS
- * LIGHT BULBS
- * JUICE BOXES
- * MILK CARTONS

QUESTIONS? CALL USF RECYCLES @ 422-2705

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YES

- * ALL FOOD ITEMS
- * PIZZA BOXES
- * WAXED CARDBOARD
- * NAPKINS & PAPER TOWELS
- * COFFEE GROUNDS & FILTERS
- * TEA BAGS
- * PAPER PLATES & CUPS
- * PLANTS, WEEDS, LEAVES, ETC.

NO

- * PLASTIC BAGS
- * STYROFOAM
- * BOTTLES & CANS
- * ALUMINUM FOIL
- * LIQUIDS
- * HAZARDOUS WASTE (BATTERIES, CHEMICALS, ETC.)

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Over **25%** of what we throw away at USF could have been **recycled!**

If you have comments or questions about composting, please call x6464 or send e-mail to usfrecycles@usfca.edu.

If you want to learn more, or if you have questions or comments, please call 415-422-6464 or e-mail usfrecycles@usfca.edu