

The GREEN SCENE



Recycling Program Gets a New Look

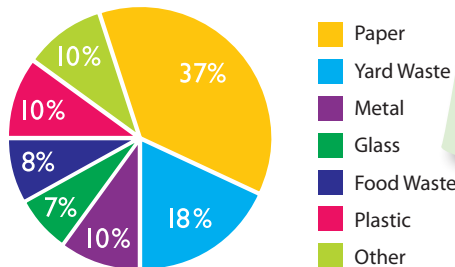
As the result of the "Design and Social Change" project course, the recycling program on campus is getting a new look. The class of 50 students took a close look at our campus recycling program and came up with some fresh ideas.

Summer interns, Zoe Bridges and Annie Teng are working with instructor Melissa Cicozi and Barb Kviz, Environmental Coordinator, Facilities Management Services, to make some changes.

The program will include new labels, relocating or adding recycling containers and making "Share Your Junk" reuse bins for all of the design, art, architecture, and drama studios on campus. Students: LOOK for these bins in your studios in Doherty and Porter Hall, Margaret Morrison, CFA, and Purnell. Materials such as wood, cardboard, foam core, and supplies can be placed in these

specially marked bins so students can "Share Your Junk"!

COMPOSITION OF AN AVERAGE LANDFILL



Carnegie Mellon generates 3000 tons of waste a year, (not including construction debris) and recycles 710 tons of materials or 19% of its waste. Campus trash sorts have shown that 40% of what is thrown out could have been recycled!

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RESIDENT HALLS

Bins are located outside of Morewood Gardens, Mudge, Donner Hall, Doherty Apartments, Hill Dorms, Greek Quad, and Veronica Apartments

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

Set your cardboard boxes near a paper recycling bin and the custodians will collect and recycle them. The university receives a rebate for all the cardboard we recycle!

AFFIX TAPE HERE

RECYCLING GUIDE

www.greenpractices.org



steel
aluminum
tin cans

Please rinse cans



Look on the bottom or the side of the container for the number



Plastic bags can be recycled at Giant Eagle and Trader Joe's



clear glass
green glass
brown glass
blue glass

Please rinse and remove metal caps from glass



white + colored paper
white + colored envelopes
newspapers
magazines
fax and copy paper
glossy paper
post-it notes
telephone books
booklets/manuals
soft bound books
manila folders
cash machine receipts
greeting cards
cardboard (place next to the paper recycling bins)



batteries

→ UC INFO DESK, MELLON 3RD FLOOR, OR SEND BY CAMPUS MAIL TO FACILITIES MANAGEMENT



CDs, jewel cases, transparencies

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cell phones, scrap metal, wood pallets, fluorescent light bulbs, printer cartridges (toner, laser, ink-jet), spray and paint cans, clothing, styrofoam peanuts

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NOT ACCEPTABLE

food waste
pizza boxes
lunch bags

coffee cups
cellophane
tissues

paper towels
carbon paper
Styrofoam™

