



WELCOME TO UD!

# Move-In Mini Guide to Recycling

Welcome to the University of Delaware! It is our goal to make student move-in an Earth-friendly event. This guide outlines your responsibility for recycling on campus during move-in. During a recent move-in, students, parents, and staff worked together to recycle more than 16 tons of cardboard and 600 lbs. of packing foam! Packaging material can be recycled, either at home before you leave, or here on the Newark Campus. Use this as your “survival guide” to help reduce the volume of trash each person produces.

## Smart Packing for UD Students:

With thousands of new and returning students, the cardboard boxes and trash generated can be overwhelming. The suggestions listed below will help keep unnecessary items from ending up in the landfill. Please be pro-active and take responsibility to reduce your waste.

- Remove all packing materials and replace with towels, linens, clothing, etc., to protect electronic items.
- Use re-useable storage containers, laundry baskets, plastic bags, and other such containers to help carry items to your room.
- If you bring a computer, consolidate all accessories and the computer into one box and make use of soft items (clothing, etc.) to provide the necessary cushioning.
- Reduce the items you bring to campus – consider sharing items with your roommate such as printers, TVs, game consoles, DVD players, etc.
- Save those boxes! Send them home. Re-use those valuable cardboard boxes in the spring for taking your items home.

The Four R's: Take Responsibility to Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle

# Recycling is not just for Move-In!

## RESIDENCE HALLS

**Single-stream recycling containers (located near trash areas at each hall):**

- Plastic bottles, green and clear glass, newspaper and magazines, aluminum cans/metal cans. The recycling staff empties these twice a week.

## DINING HALLS

All dining halls recycle too!!! They do most of their recycling in the food preparation areas. They recycle glass, metals and cardboard. See the dining hall manager for assistance.



# HAVE A GOOD MOVE-IN!

[www.facilities.udel.edu/recycling](http://www.facilities.udel.edu/recycling)



## DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

(DSWA) and UD have teamed up to provide four drop-off centers located on campus for your use. These locations accept all recyclables *without sorting*. You can find these single-stream drop-off sites at the following locations:

**Laird Campus** – between the West Tower and New London Road.

**West Campus** – next to the tennis courts at Rodney.

**East Campus** – behind Pearson Hall.

**Central Campus/Ray Street campuses** – in Hollingsworth parking lot off N. College Avenue.



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## SMASH IT FLAT FOR YOUDEE

**Because we get so much cardboard on campus during move-in, it is important to crush, flatten, or smash those boxes down to save space!**

- Remove any plastic wrap, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, and other types of packing materials from your cardboard boxes.
- “Smash It Flat” — Break down those empty boxes!
- Place all empty, flattened cardboard boxes in the container labeled “CARDBOARD” for recycling.
- Place all Styrofoam and packing peanuts in the container labeled “FOAM” for recycling.
- Place all plastic wrap, plastic banding straps, bubble wrap and other types of packing material in a trash dumpster.