

THE GOALS

TO DIVERT 40% OR MORE OF CAMPUS REFUSE FROM ENTERING LANDFILLS

UD is a state recycling leader and we want to stay that way.

We are currently achieving a 40% rate of diversion recycling paper, glass, plastics, metals and cardboard. We also recycle all of our yard waste for reuse on campus.

Your participation and cooperation in campus recycling programs is not only the key to meeting our goals, but also to saving precious landfill space.

MAXIMIZE CONVENIENCE

The recycling and trash taken outside to the dumpsters and totes is collected separately by UD staff at most locations, twice a week.

You are asked to place your items for collection in the bins (blue for recycling and green for trash). You will be amazed at how little trash you will produce as compared to your recycling items!

While our program has been achieving a 40% rate of diversion we have a lot of room for improvement! Each student, staff member and campus visitor has the opportunity to help us reach our goal of a recycling rate of 45% or more within a short period of time.

USEFUL LINKS

www.udel.edu/recycling

www.udel.edu/sustainability

www.udel.edu/has/greenguide.html

Recycling in Newark:
bit.ly/newarkrecycling

Recycling in Delaware:
1.usa.gov/delawarerecycling

National Resources Defense Council:
www.nrdc.org

US Environmental Protection Agency:
www.epa.gov

University of Delaware
Grounds Services
28 New London Road
Newark, DE 19716

302-831-2624



RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN DAY RECYCLING GUIDE & INSTRUCTIONS ON USING THE CAMPUS RECYCLING PROGRAM DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR



**GROUND SERVICES
RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE**

Phone: 302-831-2624
Email: Recycling@facilities.udel.edu

CARDBOARD

At each residence hall you will find two types of recycling sites for MOVE-IN DAY recycling. These recycling sites are located within an easy walk of your residence hall for your convenience.

We provide large dumpsters for the recycling of cardboard, metals, glass and plastics as well as box board (think tissue or cereal box cardboard). Please breakdown your old boxes to save space. You will find someone from Grounds nearby who will assist you in placing your recyclable items in the dumpster if needed.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT STYROFOAM AT THESE SITES!!!!

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

For MOVE-IN DAY **ONLY** you will find separate locations for **STYROFOAM** recycling! Drop your Styrofoam off at one of these sites and it will be recycled. Look for these sites around your residence hall complex. They will be marked with signs to assist you in finding them. Many of these locations will be within a short walk from the cardboard recycling dumpsters.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE STYROFOAM IN THE REGULAR RECYCLING DURING THE YEAR

The UD's Single Stream Recycling (SSR) system includes the following examples that can all be placed in your room's blue recycling bin:

- **Newspapers, phone books, office paper, catalogs, magazines, wrapping paper, brown paper, paper bags, soft cover books, junk mail and all types of envelopes.**
- **Cardboard and paperboard (i.e. cereal/cracker/cookie/tissue boxes). Please remember to break down your boxes!**
- **Plastic bottles (such as soda, water, milk jugs, shampoo and body wash bottles, plastic bags and wrapping materials). Butter and yogurt containers are examples of what are not acceptable plastics.**
- **Metal (tin/steel/aluminum including empty aerosol cans, food and beverage cans, pet food cans) are all acceptable. Labels do NOT have to be removed.**
- **Glass bottles and jars of any color. Labels do NOT have to be removed.**

Take out to the blue recycling bins or toters near the service area for your dorm, empty the contents of the recycling bin into the dumpster or toter and return your blue bin to your room. Bins must remain in your room just like any other piece of furniture.

CHEAT SHEET

Cut out and place near your recycling bin to remind you of what is recyclable!!!

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Plastic milk jugs, soda bottles, shampoo and detergent bottles and plastic bags

PAPER & JUNK MAIL

Newspapers, phonebooks, office paper, flyers, catalogs, magazines, and wrapping paper

CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD

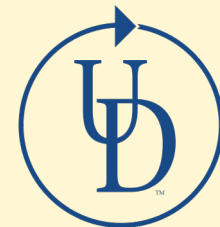
Corrugated cardboard boxes, tissue boxes, cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc.

CANS

Aluminum and steel cans, empty aerosol cans, food & beverage cans

GLASS

Clear, green and brown glass



SINGLE STREAM
PAPER • GLASS • PLASTIC • METALS