

# UNCG Recycles!

Keep It Clean & Dry!

Know What to Throw!

## RECYCLE



PLASTICS   
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



PAPER, CARDBOARD & MAGAZINES



ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS

*Empty and rinse containers.  
Keep lids on bottles.*



## LANDFILL



FOOD & COMPOSTIBLES



STYROFOAM, STRAWS & PLASTICWARE



PAPER PLATES/TOWELS/CUPS  
& WAXED-PAPER CARTONS



**Drop-off Locations For These Items:**

EUC 2nd Floor ATMs • Mossman Lobby • Moran Commons Lobby • Kaplan Center Lobby

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## REDUCE

Reduce, reuse, and recycle are stated in that order for a reason. While reusing and recycling are important, those actions deal with products near or at the end of their lifecycle. Every product we purchase went through an incredible energy intensive journey to reach the shelves in our stores, from the mining of natural resources, to the manufacturing process which often wastes a significant amount of material during refinement, to the carbon intensive shipping industry that is part of the global economy. Before we reuse and recycle, let's give back to Mother Nature by taking a little less.

## REUSE

Over 380 billion plastic bags and 60 billion single-use drinks are used every year in the United States. About 17 million barrels of oil are needed to create the bottles just used by Americans. Globally, humans buy a million plastic bottles a minute! Sadly, only about 7% of those bottles get recycled. Do your part to reduce plastic consumption - purchase a reusable water bottle and canvas bags. You'll help the environment and your wallet!

## RECYCLE

Why send your waste to the landfill where it will produce greenhouse gases as it sits for aeons as a new layer in the Earth's geological record when you can recycle it and support local industries that will turn your used plastic into fabric for clothes and shoes?

Blue & green bins for commingled recycling can be found throughout campus. Drop-off locations for plastic bags, batteries, ink cartridges, CDs/floppy discs, and cell phones are located on the second floor of the EUC by the ATMs, the lobby of Mossman Building, outside of the Office of Sustainability in Moran Commons, and near the entrance of the Leonard J. Kaplan Center for Wellness. To recycle other types of electronic waste or for questions, write to: [recycle@uncg.edu](mailto:recycle@uncg.edu).

If you live off-campus within the Greensboro City Limits and have recycling in your place of residence download the **GSO Collects** app in the Google Play or Apple Store. Use the app's Waste Wizard feature to learn if an item can be recycled or not - type in an item, like "coffee cup," and it'll tell you.