

“USE IT UP, WEAR IT OUT, MAKE IT DO, OR DO IT WITHOUT.”

### DEAR VOLUNTEERS:

Welcome to the sixth week of the competition! UC Davis is currently ranked 166th in the *Grand Champion* Category with a 16.3% diversion rate.

Our ranking fell by 5 places, but don't worry. Let's continue to keep up the good work we've been doing.

The theme for this week is rebuy. When we rebuy items we make recycling meaningful!

### REASONS TO REBUY:

In order to make recycling economically feasible, we must buy recycled products and packaging. When we buy recycled products, we create an economic incentive for recyclable materials to be collected, manufactured, and marketed as new products. Remember, you're not recycling unless you're buying recycled!

### Fun Facts

Did you know that University of California Policy Guidelines for Sustainable Practices promotes rebuying recycled content items?

- The University will phase out the use of virgin paper and adopt a minimum standard of 30% Post Consumer Waste (PCW) recycled content paper for all office supplies.
- For uncut paper uses, including but not limited to janitorial supplies, the University will adopt a standard of 100% PCW recycled content paper.
- The University will utilize its strategic purchasing program to negotiate better pricing for commodities with recycled content as compared to commodities without recycled content.
- Outside suppliers and consultants shall be encouraged to print proposals and reports on both sides, using recycled content paper. Furthermore, the documents shall be clearly marked to indicate that they are printed on recycled content paper.



RecycleMania isn't only about recycling, it's also about reducing

<http://www.recyclemania.org/>

### CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Encourage your department to start purchasing 100% post-consumer content paper! Look for it on UCD Buy, Catalog Number: P1054922



## THIS WEEK'S THEME: REBUY

## Close the Recycling Loop, REBUY!

Want More Info?



For even more information on rebuying recycled content items visit:  
<http://r4.ucdavis.edu/programs/buyingRecycled.php>

### What does it mean to rebuy?

Rebuying means buying products created from recycled material and completing the cycle.

### Where to find recycled content items:

- UCD Bookstore:** The UCD bookstore offers a variety of recycled content office supplies which can be purchased directly at the store.
- UCD Buy:** <http://purchasing.ucdavis.edu/geninfo/ucdbuy.cfm>
- Office Max:** [http://www.officemax.com/promotional-pages/environmentally-preferable-products?cm\\_re=GreenProducts--ShopFor4--Wk11Home](http://www.officemax.com/promotional-pages/environmentally-preferable-products?cm_re=GreenProducts--ShopFor4--Wk11Home)
- UC Davis Supply Express:** <http://materiel.ucdavis.edu/supplyexpress/>
- State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign:** <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RCP/SABRC.asp>

Buy refilled inkjets and toner cartridges through these vendors!

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