

“THAT WHICH IS NOT GOOD FOR THE BEEHIVE CANNOT BE GOOD FOR THE BEES”
–MARCUS AURELIUS

DEAR VOLUNTEERS:

Welcome to the seventh week of the competition! UC Davis is currently ranked 170th in the *Grand Champion* Category with a 16.2% diversion rate.

Our ranking went down 4 places. Keep up your recycling efforts — the competition is not done yet!

The theme for this week is **sustainability**.

REASONS TO BE SUSTAINABLE:

- Preserve our environment so that generations after us can enjoy it as well.
- Maintain our natural resources and learn to be more efficient with what we have.

Student Survey:

Q: Why do you think waste minimization and sustainability are important?



“Because if we don’t do it, our trash will be like right here [raises her hand to head level]. I’m so afraid of that.”

-Nina Erdman, 3rd year Japanese major

“Because I don’t want to see humanity die. Open cycle production in the long run will keep building up.”

-Ben Grady, 2nd year Landscape Architecture major



“It is important to do it for our health and the ocean. I want to help the ocean to be cleaner and the animals to be healthy. Without them, it would be bad for us.”

- Hyuma Nagase, 3rd year Exercise Biology major



RecycleMania isn’t only about recycling, it’s also about reducing the amount of waste you produce.

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

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Send us a list of actions that your department or household has taken or will be taking in order to be more sustainable. We will compile the actions and list them on our website at [r4.ucdavis.edu!](http://r4.ucdavis.edu/)



THIS WEEK’S THEME: SUSTAINABILITY

Campus Copier Program



Great news regarding the **Repro Graphics Campus Copier Program (CCP)**!

You now have the option to choose 100% post-consumer content recycled paper for your CCP copier without additional cost.

[Click here for more info.](#)

Recycled paper is much better than it used to be so the old myth that it jams copiers is no longer true.

Set all office copiers/printers to **default duplex (double-sided printing)**. CCP and R4 Recycling can help you change your copier/printer settings.



What does it mean to be sustainable?

Being sustainable means being more aware of how your actions affect the environment, and taking action so that future generations can appreciate what we have today.

Here are some suggestions from the Health Sciences Libraries to make your building or department more sustainable:

- Use frozen plastic water bottles for ice packs.
- Donate old magazines to local shelters.
- Reuse shipping boxes as pet beds, recycle bins, or storage containers.
- Use old business cards as labels for binders and dividers.
- Print everything double-sided and save used paper for scratch paper.
- Don’t print unless necessary; save files on a hard drive.
- Turn off computers every night before leaving.
- Turn off lights in the storeroom, conference room, & bathrooms when not in use.
- Recycle out-of-date paperwork or reuse it for scratch paper.
- Recycle batteries, toner, plastic, CDs & electronics in specially-designated bins.
- [Click here for more tips.](#)

Thank you to the Health Sciences Libraries for this list!

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