Zero Waste Guide

Reduce

Lessen waste generation

Reuse

Further use products in their existing form for their original or similar purpose

Recycle

Reprocess waste materials to produce new products

Recover

Extract materials or energy from waste for further use or processing, including, but not limited to making materials into compost

Treat

Process the waste to change its volume or character so it can be disposed of with no, or reduced, adverse environmental impact

HSU Recycling Team Services

► COMPOST

Food scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, uncoated paper plates and napkins. **Pizza boxes at HSU should also be composted!!!**

► REUSE OFFICE SUPPLY EXCHANGE (ROSE)

Free office supplies @ the Warren House, run by the students of WRRAP. Open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

► CAMPUS WALL (New for Fall 2019!)

Buy, trade, or sell items via a secure website specific to only HSU stakeholders. (It's like an HSU-specific Craigslist!) **humboldt.mycampuswall.com**

► MIXED RECYCLING

Paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, plastics #1-5, metals.

▶ OhSNAP! FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT SHOP

Access to food resources available in Rec & Wellness Center, Room 122, 9 am – 5 pm, closed over lunch. Thrift Shop offers repurposed clothing and room furnishings. Follow us on Instagram for locations and hours — @hsuohsnap

► OTHER REQUIRED RECYCLING

Batteries, CFL's, CD's, printer cartridges, electronics — use only special receptacles located at BSS, UC, Library and CC Mailroom

► LANDFILL WASTE

Anything you can't donate, compost or recycle.

In 2018 HSU landfilled 900,000 pounds of trash.

Lightly Used Items

Compare Typical Pricing

Item	Brand New	Lightly Used
Clothing	\$30-150	\$5-15
Desk lamp	\$30-50	\$5-15
Comforter/blanket	\$30-150	\$5-25
Cooking utensils	\$30-100	\$5-30
Furnishings	\$60-\$300	\$25-50







Last year, HSU students gave away nearly **22,000 lbs** of perfectly good materials! This means there are tons of items right here in our community!

Check out the following local thrift stores

- Humboldt Furniture
- Angels of Hope Thrift Store
- Hospice Thrift Shop
- Companion Animal Foundation
- Eco-Groovy Deals
- The Clothing Dock
- Oh SNAP Pop-up Thrift Shop (Follow @hsuohsnap on Instagramto stay updated)

Contact HSU Zero Waste at 707-826-5889 or email zerowaste@humboldt.edu



DO YOUR PART TO HELP HSU ACHIEVE A ZERO WASTE GOAL OF 90% DIVERSION

FOR HSU ZERO WASTE, CALL 707-826-5889
OR EMAIL ZEROWASTE@HUMBOLDT.EDU



COMPOST

Food scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, uncoated paper plates, and napkins.

Request a compost bucket for your breakroom by emailing wrrap@humboldt.edu

MIXED RECYCLING

Paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, plastics #1-5, foil/aluminum metals.





OFFICE SUPPLIES

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E-WASTE

Batteries, light bulbs, printer cartridges, or CD's. *Only at 2nd Floor Jolly Giant Commons, UC South Lounge, and Library Lobby.





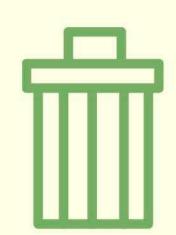
OTHER ITEMS

Make sure to contact HSU Zero Waste about hard-bound books, scrap metal, carpet, rigid plastics, sheet rock, ceiling tiles, non-pressure treated wood, appliances, lab equipment, & construction materials.

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Fall Door Decorating Contest

REUSE. REPURPOSE. RECYCLE.

Promote sustainability by decorating your door using as much recycled material as possible.

Sign up: https://forms.gle/AivxEoJt9ysnJhJB9

Must sign up by October 16, 2019, in order to be judged.

Judging will take place on October 18, 2019

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