

RECYCLING PROGRAM



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Okanagan Campus

Choose a coloured bin to recycle just about anything you might use on campus.



waste

GREY/BLACK BINS

Non-recyclable and contaminated materials including:

- ➔ Soiled tissues, napkins & paper towels
- ➔ Candy wrappers/foil wrap
- ➔ Carbon paper
- ➔ Plastic sheets & label backings
- ➔ Soiled wax paper
(e.g., paper liner in pizza box)
- ➔ Lip balm/gloss sticks



paper & plastic

BLUE BINS

Recyclables:

- ➔ ALL PAPER including envelopes, paper bags & paper gift wrap
- ➔ Coffee cups & lids (empty and rinsed)
- ➔ Newspaper & flyers
- ➔ Magazines, books & phone books
- ➔ Cereal-type boxes
- ➔ Corrugated cardboard
- ➔ Tin & aluminum cans
- ➔ Aluminum foil & pie plates
- ➔ Plastic containers (e.g., yogurt containers including peel-off tops)
- ➔ Plastic film & grocery bags
- ➔ Pizza boxes (ensure no food material is in box)

Leave Styrofoam in clear bags by a recycling station for pick-up



refundables

GREEN BINS

Refundables:

- ➔ Empty juice boxes
- ➔ Water & pop bottles
- ➔ Pop cans
- ➔ Food product glass containers, rinsed



organics

YELLOW BINS

Organic Materials

- ➔ Egg shells
- ➔ Fruit & veggie waste
- ➔ Napkins
- ➔ Coffee grinds
- ➔ Tea bags



Did you know that UBC receives payment for recyclable materials, and revenue from recycling pays for the Okanagan campus' composting program?

Composting Program

Yellow is the next green thing!

Bright yellow compost bins are located in the main floor foyers of each building on campus, ready to receive discarded food waste and other organic material — everything from banana peels to coffee grounds. Smaller bins are located in the Collegia and lunchrooms across campus.

You can help:

- 1 Request a small compost bin and white compost bags for your kitchen.
- 2 Do not put compostable material into a container that has no bag.
- 3 Tie up your bag and bring to the large yellow bins located in your building's main floor foyer.

UBC's Okanagan campus currently diverts

 **26%**

of our waste from the local landfill

You can help.

40,000



Did you know that in 2012, on-campus composting resulted in approximately 40,000 kg of organic waste diverted from the landfill?

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