



# SustainVU

*Growing Responsibly*



## Sustainability and Recycling at Vanderbilt

### Never Throw Away...

- **Refrigerators, Microwaves, and Electronics** (Donate or Recycle)
- **Batteries** (Recycle at residence hall main desks)
- **CFL Bulbs** (Recycle at Bryan Building and Peabody Maintenance Building)
- **Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones** (Recycle at Sarratt, Commons Center, Warren & Moore main desks)

#### Questions?

Visit [www.vanderbilt.edu/SustainVU](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/SustainVU), email [sustainvu@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:sustainvu@vanderbilt.edu) or call 615.322.9022.

#### Recycling Questions?

Email [recycle@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:recycle@vanderbilt.edu) or call 615.343.2784.

### Reduce

- **Electricity:** Turn off lights, computers, printers, and other electronics when not in use.
- **Water:** Turn off water when not in use, such as when brushing teeth. Submit a Maintenance Request Form to report water leaks and dripping faucets.
- **Paper:** Print only when necessary and on both sides of the paper.
- **Food Waste:** If you think you might throw it away, take it to-go or ask for less.

### Reuse

- **Paper:** The blank side of old papers can be used one more time.
- **Plastic Bottles:** Fill-up a reusable water bottle at fountains and dining halls.
- **Vandy FreeSwap:** An online resource for the Vanderbilt Community to exchange unwanted items which can be found at [www.vanderbilt.edu/SustainVU](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/SustainVU).

### Green Purchasing

- Buy printer paper, notebooks, scissors, and other supplies with recycled content.
- Buy reusable water bottles and shopping bags.

### Recycle



Take your recycling to the residence hall recycling area nearest you. Recycling location maps can be found on [www.vanderbilt.edu/SustainVU](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/SustainVU)

### What we recycle:

- **Aluminum:** Rinsed beverage and food cans, aluminum foil.
- **Mixed Paper:** Phone books, magazines, fliers, newspapers, paper board, cereal boxes, junk mail, old papers.
- **Plastic:** All clean plastic containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS, please!
- **Cardboard:** Remove all packaging and flatten.
- **Glass:** All glass bottles and jars. Glass recycling located at the Commons Center, Crawford House, Lewis House, Carmichael Towers East & West, McTyeire, Warren & Moore College Halls.



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