



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, & College Halls at Kissam main desk)

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO recycle@vanderbilt.edu or visit [Vanderbilt's Residence Hall Recycling](#)

Green Purchasing

- Buy printer paper, notebooks, and supplies with recycled content.
- Buy re-usable water bottles and shopping bags.

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. Tell your [Area Maintenance Supervisor](#) about 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.

FOR MORE INFO ON SUSTAINABILITY
AT VANDERBILT:

WWW.VANDERBILT.EDU/SUSTAINVU

Call 322.9022 (or 343.2784 for recycling) or email sustainvu@vanderbilt.edu with any questions!

Recycle

Take your recycling to the residence hall recycling area nearest you.



- **Aluminum:** Rinsed beverage and food cans.
- **Mixed Paper:** Phone books, magazines, fliers, newspapers, paper board, cereal boxes, junk mail, old papers.
- **Plastic:** Recycle items with a #1 through #7 in the recycling triangle symbol. NO PLASTIC BAGS, please!
- **Cardboard:** Remove all packaging and flatten.
- **Glass:** Take glass to the recycling center behind the Commons Center.

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