



CSUDH Toros produce nearly **1500 tons** of solid waste per year! Do your part to keep these materials out of the landfill by recycling whenever possible.

## Recycling 101 Guide

### Warm Up: Reduce & Reuse!

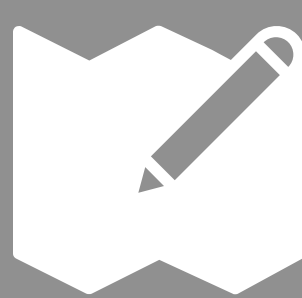
The best way to support the 3 R's is to do them in order...after all, why create waste in the first place? Reduce and reuse first!



**Take Back the Tap** and fill up at the fountain or hydration stations.



**Use reusables!**  
Toro Tokens (reusable containers at Dining), reusable straws, bags, and bottles are all available at the Bookstore



Double-side paper and/or use electronic copies instead of printing.

Step 1. Sort trash into the right bin. Take our [online recycling quiz](https://csudh.edu/sustainability) to test your skills! (Available at [csudh.edu/sustainability](https://csudh.edu/sustainability))



#### Landfill

Styrofoam, plastic bags, paper towels, chip bags, and anything else we can't recycle.

**BIN COLOR:**  
Black or tan/brown

#### Mixed Recycling

Most #1-7 plastics (hard), soda cups, cartons, office paper and magazines (glossy and regular), cardboard, glass, metal.

**BIN COLOR:**  
Blue

#### Compost

Food waste: bones, meat, food scraps, cooked and uncooked food. (Just no packaging other than a clear plastic bag to hold the scraps)

**BIN COLOR:**  
Green



**Rule of Thumb for Recycling:** If it can be melted (plastics, metals, etc.), some food contamination is okay. If it needs to be dissolved (paper, cardboard) then it needs to be clean and dry as oils can contaminate the recycling process.



**Rule of Thumb for Food Waste/Compost Recycling:** Any food and food scraps.

No packaging, but you may use a CLEAR plastic bag to dispose of your food scraps. (It will be popped and disposed of separately at the facility).

Step 2. And/or use the recycling dumpsters available at the following locations:

Remember to **break down your cardboard boxes** so we can make space for more recycling!



#### Mixed Recycling

LaCorte Hall (LCH), Natural Sciences & Mathematics (NSM), Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS), University Theater, Child Care Center, and Extended Ed



#### Food Waste Recycling (Compost)

Loker Student Union Loading Dock

Step 3. Call for separate pick-up of hazardous and electronic waste materials and batteries:



Electronics, small appliances, devices, etc. and anything with a plug requires special pick-up.



Chemicals, printer ink, fluorescent light bulbs, and other universal/hazardous waste require special pick-up.



Request a free battery bucket to safely collect used batteries for recycling



Call Property Clerk Angel Garcia at x2376 for pick-up of waste electronics.

Call Facilities Work Control at x3587 for pick-up of these materials and/or a free battery bucket for office collection.