

WELCOME TO UCR'S

ZERO WASTE PROGRAM

HELP KEEP UCR SUSTAINABLE

The new centralized Zero Waste stations in your building are designed to promote waste diversion awareness.

WHY ZERO WASTE?

The goal of Zero Waste is to reduce landfill materials while increasing composting and recycling. This contributes to a cleaner environment.

As per UC's policy to achieve zero waste on all campuses, we continue to increase our overall waste diversion.

Your support in using the guidelines will allow UCR to achieve its sustainability goals.



WHAT'S CHANGING?

Custodians will focus on emptying these centralized bins and will no longer empty individual desk-side bins. This shift in responsibility for waste generation and diversion from landfills will allow our staff to invest their time in cleaning and performing other custodial services.

When your desk-side bin is full, empty it at your nearest centralized Zero Waste station. STOP. THINK. SORT your waste into the landfill, food waste, and recycle bins.

Need help on how to properly dispose of your waste? Refer to the backside of this sheet.

Thank you for supporting waste diversion. For more information about the centralized waste stations, contact facilities@ucr.edu or (951) 827-4214.

WHAT GOES INTO EACH BIN?

LOOKING AT COMMON ITEMS

STOP. THINK. SORT.

When separating materials into the centralized Zero Waste stations, take a moment to STOP. THINK. SORT your waste to ensure you are aware and learning how to properly dispose.



INCLUDES

- Coffee Pods
- Greasy Pizza Box
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Utensils
- Plastic Wrapping for Food
- Straws
- Thin Styrofoam Plates, Bowls & Cups
- Wipes



INCLUDES

- Bones
- Bread
- Coffee & Coffee Filters
- Cooked Meat & Poultry
- Dairy
- Eggshells
- Expired Food
- Food Scraps
- Fruit
- Seafood
- Vegetables



INCLUDES

- #1-#7 Plastics (see recycle symbol on product)
- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum, Steel & Tin Cans (empty)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Cartons (such as juice, milk & broth)
- Envelopes
- Glass Bottles & Jars (empty)
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Paper Tubes
- Thick Packing Styrofoam (such as foam blocks which protect new televisions or computers)
- White and Colored Paper