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Welcome!

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Recyclable Items:

- Aluminum cans and foil
- Metal cans
- Glass
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Mixed paper (copier paper, colored paper, junk mail, catalogues, envelopes, and magazines)
- Plastics rated 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 on the bottom
- Waxed drink cartons
- Styrofoam

Claremont generates more than 34,000 tons of solid waste every year and more than half of that amount comes from businesses (including The Claremont Colleges). The City of Claremont and the Chamber of Commerce are working together to develop programs to help businesses recycle. We can reduce disposal costs and protect natural resources by recycling and practicing waste prevention.

The City's Community Services Department provides trash collection and recycling services to all residents and businesses in Claremont. The City has long been a leader in providing innovative solid waste disposal programs.

Curbside recycling began here in 1983, years before most other cities even considered providing collection of recyclable materials. The operation has remained on the leading edge of refuse and recycling technology by adding automated containers, commingled recycling, green waste collection, and variable rates.

Claremont McKenna College works closely with the City to reduce the amount of waste sent to local landfills. Our easy-to-use recycling program in conjunction with a composting program for kitchen and yard waste have made a significant difference.



We encourage you to use all of the recycling services on campus and in the city. It has been made so simple, there are really no excuses to be wasteful. Thank you for your help. Together we can make a difference!

Claremont McKenna's Recycling Program

Since 1988, CMC has operated a campus wide recycling program. The Facilities and Campus Services department manages the program of recycling residence hall and academic building trash. Building attendants are diligent in making sure that all recy-

clable items are thrown into the large recycling bins.

Of course, they can only recycle appropriate items placed in the blue trash containers by students, faculty, and staff. If recycling containers are con-

taminated with non-recyclable items, the whole bin must go into the regular trash.

Our goal is to recycle 75% of our waste on campus. We need your help to reach that goal!

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We're on the web!
www.claremontmckenna.edu

Used Oil Collection Sites

Claremont residents can recycle their used motor oil by bringing it to any one of Claremont's Certified Used Oil Collection Centers listed below:

Claremont Used Oil Recycling Center
SE Corner of Bonita and Berkeley Avenue
Open M, W, F 2-5 p.m.; Sat. 8-10 a.m.

Claremont Unocal

1092 W. Foothill Blvd.

(909) 626-4211

Connie's and Dick's Automotive

150 Olive Street

(909) 626-5653

CMC Recycling Statistics

Here are some recent recycling statistics to give you an idea of how we are doing on campus. These statistics were gathered over a three day test period from April 21 through April 24 of this year. As you can see, some buildings are doing an excellent job (way to go Berger, Green, Ducey Gym, and Emmett/McKenna!) and other's need work (we won't name names).

<u>Building</u>	<u>Recycling %</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Recycling %</u>
Appleby	56	Green	77
Auen	66	Marks	75
Beckett	71	Phillips	74
Benson	67	Stark	67
Berger	92	Wohlford	68
Boswell	65	Total Res. Halls	69%
Fawcett	70	<u>Building</u>	<u>Recycling %</u>
		890 Columbia	17
		Adams Hall	51
		Bauer North	39
		Bauer South	52
		Children's School	68
		Ducey Gym	100
		Emmett/McKenna	100

<u>Building</u>	<u>Recycling %</u>
Heggblade	69
Keck Science	50
I-Place	67
Mills offices	37
P-6	78
Pitzer Hall	40
Roberts North	48
Roberts South	45
Seaman Hall	51
Story House	41
Total Acad/Admin	50%
Grand Total	61%

Remember, our goal is
75%.