

Garbage, Trash, & Recycling Routes



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Residential curbside recycling will be collected the same day as your garbage and trash.
- Recycling bins must be at the curb before 7am to ensure collection (before 6am between Memorial Day and Labor Day).
- Please place your recycling bin separate from your garbage cart and trash pile.
- If you would like an additional recycling bin, or your bin is broken please contact Tuscaloosa 311. Please note that supplies are limited.
- Garbage, trash and recycling collection days change around most holidays. Please call Tuscaloosa 311 or contact ESD at (205) 248-4900 for specifics, or visit www.tuscaloosa.com/ESD

Tuscaloosa Recycles!

Recycling Guide for Students Living Off-Campus



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What if I'm a Student Who Lives...

OFF CAMPUS

In a house/duplex with a City-issued garbage Cart

- You qualify for the curbside recycling service. If you do not have a blue recycling bin at the house, call Tuscaloosa 311 and request a free recycling bin.
- Recycling is collected the same day as garbage and trash.
- Bins must be placed at the curb before 7:00 AM.
- This recycling bin must remain at the property when you move.



In a house/duplex/apartment with a dumpster

- You **do not** qualify for the curbside recycling service, but you can still recycle at City drop-off locations.
- Blue recycling trailers are strategically placed around the city of Tuscaloosa & are open to all.
- Visit www.tuscaloosa.com/recycle for a list and map of all City drop-off recycling locations.



ON CAMPUS

Visit recycling.ua.edu

"What can I recycle in Tuscaloosa?"



OFFICE PAPER

- White/color paper
- Lined paper
- Photo paper
- Junk mail (plastic windows & staples are acceptable)
- Paperback books & hardback books (must remove hard covers)
- Shredded paper

Must be bundled or placed in plastic or paper bags

Remove all personal information

PLASTICS

Plastics #1

- Water bottles
 - Soda bottles
- Plastic containers marked #1 PETE*



Plastic bottles #2 Bottles only

- Milk jugs
 - detergent bottles
 - shampoo bottles
- Must be marked #2 HDPE*



Plastic film

- grocery bags
- Bundled together*

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

- All types & inserts
- Must be separated from office paper*

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated cardboard
 - Cereal-type boxes
 - Brown paper bags
- Boxes must be free of all packaging & flattened*

METALS

- Aluminum Cans (such as soda cans)
 - Steel Cans (such as "tin" food cans)
- Must be clean*



NOT accepted in blue bin

GLASS*
Electronics*
Styrofoam

Aluminum foil
Household garbage
Construction materials

Wax-lined containers
Metallic-lined bags
Hard plastics #3-#7

*These items are ONLY accepted at special collection areas. Visit www.tuscaloosa.com/recycle to learn more!