



UES Recycling Services

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Ever wondered what makes Texas A&M tick? Utilities and Energy Services has been producing energy for campus since 1893. Not only does UES supply power to campus, they also handle recycling on campus. Recycling Services began in 1990 as a pilot project in 6 just campus buildings. This pilot focused on white paper and aluminum, but has since expanded to cover a wide array of recyclable materials. They began a partnership with Brazos Valley Recycling in 2010 which has allowed A&M to recycle non-traditional materials such as construction/demolition debris, concrete, manure, tree/brush trimmings, and animal bedding. UES and Residence Life work together to help make recycling as easy and straightforward as possible for students. They also partner for the Spring U-Challenge where students research utility consumption in residence halls. Be on the look-out next semester for the U-Challenge application email!

Solid Waste Data from UES Website (in tons)

	FY11	FY17	Difference
Campus Recycling	9,080	20,507	+ 11,427
Campus Landfill	9,110	7,987	- 1,123
Diversion Rate	49.9%	72.3%	+ 22.4%

Year-Round Recycling Projects

- Move-In Cardboard Collection - Cardboard corrals set up outside of residence halls by UES Recycling Services during move-in week in the Fall
- Texas Aggies Recycle Day - UES Recycling Services organizes this campus-wide event to observe America Recycles Day during the Fall Semester
- Brazos Valley Earth Day - Celebrates and promotes environmental programs/services in the community during the Spring Semester

Want to learn more? Check out the UES website at utilities.tamu.edu!

You can tour the Central Utility Plant! Email uestourtheplant@tamu.edu to schedule your Friday afternoon tour!

Events in December*:

December 18 & 19 – Green Dot & STAND Up Workshops

*Specifics and additional events can be found at reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability/



Items You Can Recycle On Campus

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| • White Paper | • Corrugated Cardboard |
| • Newspaper | • Ink Jet/Laser Cartridges |
| • Office Paper | • Aluminum Cans |
| • Mixed Paper | • Plastic (all numbers) |



Previous Month's Highlights

- 4th Annual Sustainability Dinner
- Texas Recycles Day
- Texas Arbor Day

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