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New recycle bin joins the team

The 2003 football season will debut a new player in the recycle game. This recruit is a stronger, more agile container, with a game plan to intercept plastic, aluminum and glass bottles. It will lead the charge to reduce waste and score points with fans who want tailgate recycling made easy.

The new bin will build on the success of the two previous seasons efforts where enthusiastic supporters embraced the chance to recycle. With more than 10 tons of cans and bottles collected from outside the stadium during the last two football seasons, the recycling rate in the tailgate areas now surpasses the amount of recyclables collected inside the stadium.

Recycling cans and bottles at tailgate areas will now become a traditional part of Husky Football operations.

These special event recycling containers are also available for other UW special events and activities. Check the UW Recycling website at www.washington.edu/admin/recycling for more details.



Over 100 of these new durable rolling carts along with garbage cans will be placed around the Husky Stadium to make recycling easier than ever for football fans.

Plastic film collection program launched



Clearly marked plastic film recycling containers have already been placed on loading docks around the UW campus.

With the proliferation of plastic in the waste stream, UW Recycling has taken the initiative of providing campus facilities with plastic film recycling containers.

Plastic film that can be recycled includes clean plastic bags of all types, stretch and shrink wrap used to encase durable goods or palletized merchandise, plastic sheeting, and even bubble wrap.

Once the plastic has been collected it will be combined with urban wood waste and remanufactured into a wood/plastic

composite building material coming to the marketplace soon.

UW Recycling, with the help of the campus community and local vendors, hopes the new collection program will divert this type of plastic out of the landfill and into reuse for new recycled plastic products.

If you aren't already recycling plastic film and would like to become involved call UW Recycling at 206.685.2811 or visit the website at www.washington.edu/admin/recycling.



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Become a player in the UW reuse program



Eager bargain hunters join in the bidding to secure some of the interesting goods available at the UW Surplus Property Public Auctions.

Surplus Property began conducting live oral auctions utilizing an auctioneer back in the Spring of 2000. The offerings have included everything from kitchen sinks to used Motor Pool vehicles. The auctions are conducted in a friendly environment so the first time bidder won't be intimidated.

There are only two more auctions left this year so don't miss out on the fun and excitement. The dates to mark in your calendar are Saturday, September 13 and Saturday, November 8. Visit our website and sign up for our notification list at www.washington.edu/admin/surplus/auctions.html. We regularly send out updates and information about our auctions as well as Surplus Property Public Store information.

For further information, along with auction times, you should visit the Surplus Property website at www.washington.edu/admin/surplus/store.html or contact Aaron Rowe, Surplus Property Coordinator, on 206.685.1573.

Also remember the UW Surplus Property Public Store is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The UW Recycle Team from left to right are: Back row – Jo Fennell, Michelle McGowan, Pat Kaufman, Clyde Washington. 2nd Row – Phong Pham, Carondelet Haynes, Herold Eby, Aleks Cohen. Front row Center – Daniel Mitchell

Open house a success

This year's UW Recycling Open House held on June 4 was a tremendous success. The highlight of the day was the presentation of the Washington State Recycle Association's (WSRA) Special Recognition Award to the UW Recycling Sorters. Everyone who attended had an enjoyable and informative experience. Stay tuned for your next opportunity to visit the Recycling Center.

A big thank you

UW Recycling would like to thank all of the Phone book Recycling Coordinators who made this year's collection successful.