

Recycling, Reusing, and Green Purchasing



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Recycling at IUB

- **Residence Halls**
 - 600 bins (dorm floors and lobbies)
 - New this fall: batteries and more plastics
 - Briscoe- 50 bins for individual rooms
- **Indiana Memorial Union**
 - Bins in public spaces and private offices
- **Academic Buildings**
 - 2,000 tall boys throughout campus

Reusing and Saving at IUB

- Residence Halls
 - Go Green Challenge
 - Light sensors in lounges
 - End-of-year collection
- Indiana Memorial Union
 - Low-flow shower heads in hotel rooms
- Academic Buildings
 - Light sensors and compact fluorescents

Green Purchasing

- Paper and Office Supplies
 - Old-growth forest policy for paper
 - Targeting offices that buy large amounts of paper
 - Encouraging departments to buy green products
- Carpet and Furniture
 - Durability: Carpet can last 15-20 years
 - Most furniture comes from the Midwest

IU Surplus Store

- Assets
 - 60% computers
 - 40% furniture and miscellaneous
- Totally self-supporting
- Sell items in store, on Ebay, or by email
- Discounts for buying in bulk
 - Local schools, Ivy Tech

University of Michigan

- Recycling
 - Would like biodegradable to-go products for dining
 - Compostable food prep
 - Michigan Stadium
- Reusing
 - Property Disposition
 - Charitable donations
- Green Purchasing
 - Housing only purchases recycled paper products
 - Recyclable vinyl flooring

The Next Step

- Continue to gather information from Big Ten universities
- Use information to help make recommendations for IUB