

Ulster County Recycling at Work

The initial Ulster County Government recycling upgrade was conducted in 2009 with the Ulster County Office Building (COB). In 2011, the program was expanded to other County owned office buildings.

Goal-

To increase awareness of and participation in recycling at work.

Major Steps-

Survey- A survey was sent out to employees of DPW Admin and Engineering, Hall of Records, UCAT, Health Department, Information Services, Insurance, Mental Health, Office for the Aging, Probation, Purchasing, and Social Services. These departments cover employees in 12 different buildings.

Over 300 surveys were returned including many comments and suggestions. Inconveniently placed, mislabeled, or a total lack of containers particularly for commingled (plastic, metal, or glass bottles and cans) was identified as the major impediment to workplace recycling. Also, there was concern expressed that the recycling was just dumped into the trash bins by cleaning/maintenance staff.

Assessment- Onsite assessments of recycling upgrade needs were conducted at 14 buildings. These consisted of walking through the buildings with maintenance staff and querying them on current practices.

A variety of recycling containers were researched. Durability, space constraints, and general appeal/ease of use were the main criteria used for choosing which containers to purchase.

Implementation- Outreach to department heads was conducted to coordinate upgrade visits. Met with head of maintenance at each location to implement upgrades, install containers and new signs. We then went through buildings aisle by aisle to distribute desk trays, informational brochures, and answer any questions. I met with day cleaning staff in buildings to go over the placement of recycling bins.

A total of 36 new commingled can and bottle containers, 47 new paper recycling containers, 6 small blue bins, and approximately 300 desk top trays were distributed in 11 buildings. New informational signs were hung, containers were labeled, and recycling brochures were handed out to employees.

Notable findings-

Employees were very enthusiastic about the recycling upgrades. The vast majority wants to “do the right thing” and was glad that the County was concerned about helping to make recycle easier. The demand for the new containers was greater than anticipated.

COB maintenance staff determined that their recycling bins (upgraded in 2009) were not standing up well and should be replaced with the Rubbermaid Slim Jims that were used for the bulk of the recent upgrades. Ordering information was forwarded to Buildings and Grounds administration.

Next Steps-

Work with B&G Administration to upgrade recycling in UCLEC and Court house
Provide feedback to employees who received the survey
Reach out to night cleaning staff about Ulster County workplace recycling
Follow-up with all County employees to continue to encourage recycling at work

Recycling at Work 2011 Upgrade Product List

Item Description	Vendor	Quantity Ordered
20 Gallon Clear Canable with Metal Lid and Base	Kettle Creek Corporation dba Windsor Barrel Works	10
Halo Recycler	"	4
23 Gallon Slim Jim Recycling Container	WB Mason	76
Slotted Paper Recycling Lid	"	46
Bottle and Can Recycling Lid	"	30
White Corrugated Bin Box 10"x12"x8"	Packaging Supplies	200
Cardboard Half Metered Mail Tray	Postal Products Unlimited	300



Mental Health Recycling 1 before



Mental Health Recycling 1 after



Mental Health Recycling 3 before



Mental Health Recycling 3 after



Mental Health Recycling 4 after



Mental Health Recycling 2 after



Mental Health Recycling 5 after



Probation after -breakroom



Probation after- hallway



Probation Before -breakroom



Probation Before -hallway



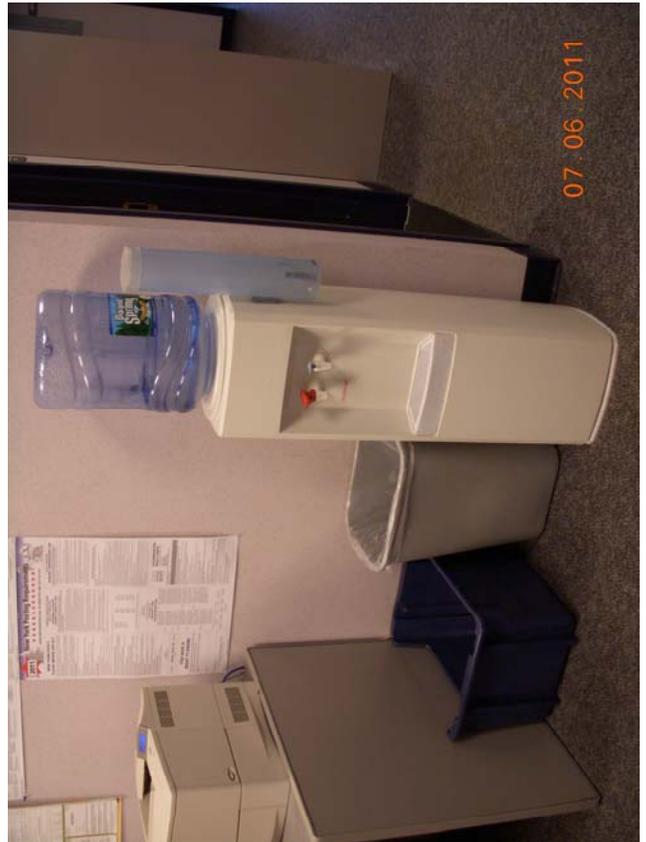
Probation after- 2nd floor printer



Probation after- 1st fl printer



Probation Before- 2nd floor printer



Probation Before- 1st fl printer



Probation After- mailroom



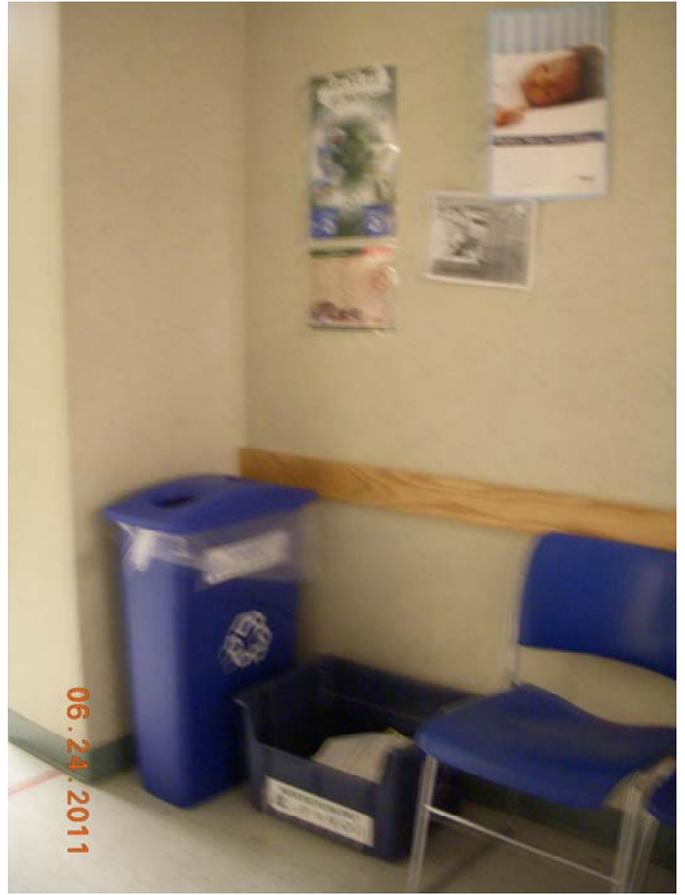
Probation after- lobby



Probation Before -mailroom



Resnick Building commingled After



Resnick Building After 3



Resnick Building commingled before



Resnick Building Before 3



Resnick Building After 4

1. Do you recycle...

	Yes	No	Response Count
at work?	94.7% (287)	5.3% (16)	303
at home?	96.0% (288)	4.0% (12)	300
answered question			304
skipped question			1

2. At work, do you recycle...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Response Count
office paper	69.4% (211)	22.0% (67)	4.6% (14)	1.6% (5)	2.3% (7)	304
newspaper	72.5% (195)	12.3% (33)	3.7% (10)	2.6% (7)	8.9% (24)	269
magazines	67.7% (180)	14.3% (38)	5.6% (15)	2.3% (6)	10.2% (27)	266
cardboard	65.3% (175)	14.6% (39)	7.5% (20)	4.1% (11)	8.6% (23)	268
comment (optional)						56
answered question						305
skipped question						0

3. At work, do you recycle...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Response Count
glass bottles	54.1% (146)	9.6% (26)	4.4% (12)	6.3% (17)	25.6% (69)	270
plastic bottles	54.3% (151)	10.4% (29)	4.7% (13)	6.8% (19)	23.7% (66)	278
cans	53.1% (146)	10.5% (29)	4.7% (13)	6.9% (19)	24.7% (68)	275
plastic tubs	39.9% (95)	11.3% (27)	6.7% (16)	9.2% (22)	32.8% (78)	238
				comment (comment)		101
				answered question		285
				skipped question		20

4. Are recycling bins conveniently placed?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.0%	207
No		31.0%	93
		Comment (optional)	88
		answered question	300
		skipped question	5

5. We would like to make recycling easier for employees. Do you think that providing an individual desk container would encourage more employees to recycle?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.6%	211
No		29.4%	88
answered question			299
skipped question			6

6. Did you know that recycling has been mandatory for every business, household, institution, and government agency under Ulster County law since 1991?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		49.8%	150
No		50.2%	151
answered question			301
skipped question			4

7. Did you know that consistent community-wide participation in established local recycling programs (like we have in Ulster County) helps to:

	Yes	No	Response Count
Conserve Natural Resources	98.0% (290)	2.0% (6)	296
Reduce Litter	98.3% (289)	1.7% (5)	294
Conserve Landfill Space	98.7% (293)	1.3% (4)	297
Save Energy	94.2% (275)	5.8% (17)	292
Save Money on Trash Disposal	93.2% (274)	6.8% (20)	294
answered question			298
skipped question			7

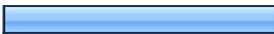
8. Were you aware that in Ulster County recyclable paper (including: newsprint, magazines, junk mail, computer paper, phone books, wrapping paper, "grey board" i.e. cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.) can all be mixed and collected together

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		68.7%	206
No		31.3%	94
answered question			300
skipped question			5

9. Were you aware that food and beverage containers (glass, plastic, and metal bottles, jars, and cans) can all be mixed and collected together.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.0%	234
No		22.0%	66
answered question			300
skipped question			5

10. Were you aware that plastic food tubs and lids (yogurt, margarine, etc.) have been added for recycling and can be collected with other food and beverage containers?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		59.4%	177
No		40.6%	121
answered question			298
skipped question			7

11. Did you know that most waste collected in Ulster County is trucked almost 250 miles to a landfill west of Syracuse, at a cost of \$89 per ton plus transportation costs?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		11.4%	34
No		88.6%	263
answered question			297
skipped question			8

12. Can you suggest ways to make recycling easier and more effective in Ulster County office buildings?

**Response
Count**

122

answered question

122

skipped question

183

13. Other comments?

**Response
Count**

49

answered question

49

skipped question

256

14. Which building do you primarily work in:

		Response Percent	Response Count
DSS- Development Court		43.4%	128
300 Flatbush		12.9%	38
Mental Health		16.6%	49
UCAT		1.4%	4
DPW Shamrock Lane		5.1%	15
Probation		8.1%	24
Information Services		4.4%	13
Hall of Records		2.0%	6
Other (please specify)		6.1%	18
		answered question	295
		skipped question	10

15. If you would be interested in attending an informal brown bag lunch to discuss your thoughts for improving recycling and other workplace sustainability issues, please provide your contact information below. Thank you!

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	27
Email address:		100.0%	27
		answered question	27
		skipped question	278

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2	I would do it all the time, but cannot find the proper recycling bins	May 18, 2011 9:01 AM
3	not sure.	May 17, 2011 10:05 AM
4	It is never clear where items other than office paper should be placed for recycling and if anyone actually takes it to be recycled.	May 17, 2011 6:29 AM
5	we either shred confidential office paper or recycle non confidential office paper	May 17, 2011 6:17 AM
6	I do not get any magazines or newspapers	May 16, 2011 9:29 AM
7	I don't usually have newspapers at work. The magazines I usually pass on to friends outside of work.	May 13, 2011 11:03 AM
8	I take mags and newspaper home, so I know it definitely gets recycled	May 13, 2011 10:48 AM
9	I never use newspaper, magazines, or cardboard	May 13, 2011 9:48 AM
10	magazines are kept for the waiting rooms	May 13, 2011 8:56 AM
11	we do have a shredding service handle our confidential documents	May 13, 2011 8:29 AM
12	NA on newspaper	May 13, 2011 8:01 AM
13	sometimes cleaner just throws paper recycling away	May 13, 2011 7:59 AM
14	recycling is not emphasized at work, I'm not even sure we have the required containers	May 13, 2011 7:07 AM
15	No recycling containers available for paper in Ellenville UCMH	May 13, 2011 6:50 AM
16	I rarely have magazines and newspaper at the office.	May 13, 2011 6:43 AM
17	we only have receptacles for office paper.	May 10, 2011 12:51 PM
18	I don't have magazines or newspapers at work and I don't work with cardboard	May 2, 2011 10:04 AM
19	would do it, bring these items home to recycle them	Apr 29, 2011 7:25 AM
20	not sure where the cardboard goes to recycle it no designated spot that I know of	Apr 28, 2011 12:36 PM
21	envelopes, fax paper, menus sent by local restaurants	Apr 27, 2011 11:22 AM
22	Cardboard and other items like plastic I put out to recycle as there is no receptacle.	Apr 27, 2011 9:00 AM
23	don't read Newspapers and Mags at work	Apr 27, 2011 7:23 AM
24	Services Needs Recycling Bins in Each Office(Section)	Apr 27, 2011 6:17 AM
25	I put most of it in the shredder	Apr 27, 2011 6:10 AM
26	do not have magazines at work usually	Apr 27, 2011 6:05 AM
27	There is no place to put cardboard recyclables	Apr 27, 2011 5:05 AM

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28	Don't get the newspaper, have no mags and don't havd cardboard, otherwise I would recycle.	Apr 26, 2011 12:37 PM
29	we shredd and put in recycle bins but not sure what is done after that	Apr 26, 2011 12:28 PM
30	We don't receive magazines at the office.	Apr 25, 2011 8:38 AM
31	do not have newspapers or magazines at work	Apr 25, 2011 6:05 AM
32	There is no place to recycle at the Probation building. We have tried to recycle paper, but maintenance throws it in the garbage.	Apr 22, 2011 7:10 AM
33	Should be place for paper which can be USED again	Apr 22, 2011 6:31 AM
34	we don't have newspapers or magazines	Apr 21, 2011 4:41 PM
35	The ones I never recycle, aren't done because they're not encountered so far.	Apr 21, 2011 1:11 PM
36	no newspapers or mags at work	Apr 21, 2011 12:53 PM
37	Newspapers I recycle at home as logs for my fireplace; magazines go in the waste mail	Apr 21, 2011 12:48 PM
38	dont have newspapers or magazines.	Apr 21, 2011 11:25 AM
39	No place to do so.	Apr 21, 2011 8:58 AM
40	I send scrap office paper to Central Services to have note pads made from it. Saves the county ordering pads from the Basic Office Supplies bid. I have done this for years.	Apr 21, 2011 8:49 AM
41	The never responses are because there are none of these	Apr 21, 2011 8:27 AM
42	my co workers don't really recycle	Apr 21, 2011 8:27 AM
43	unclear where to recycle cardboard, no designated bin...	Apr 21, 2011 6:35 AM
44	It is almost excusively office paper here.	Apr 21, 2011 6:19 AM
45	mostly shred documents for confidentiality reasons	Apr 21, 2011 6:19 AM
46	I am not sure it stays separated by cleaning crew	Apr 21, 2011 6:10 AM
47	Even though we recycle in the office, I have watched our cleaning staff put our office paper recycling in with the regular garbage when cleaning out the bins. Also our maintenance staff has thrown cardboard into the regular dumpster. This tends to defeat the purpose of our office staff's efforts.	Apr 21, 2011 6:10 AM
48	Some of this is N/A	Apr 21, 2011 6:10 AM
49	There isnt really any recycling containers in my office. If there was 1 large big and several small blue bins at the desks it would be perfect!	Apr 21, 2011 6:08 AM
50	Pizza boxes don't recycle	Apr 21, 2011 6:05 AM
51	don't know if they separate cardboard - we don't have a separate bin for it.	Apr 21, 2011 5:56 AM

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52	There has been little effort to reduce the duplication and triplication of paperwork in our unit. The only reduction in paper is what we do as individuals, not as a unit	Apr 21, 2011 5:42 AM
53	I reuse paper as scrap where ever possible	Apr 21, 2011 5:15 AM
54	Do not have magazines or newspapers in my office.	Apr 20, 2011 2:03 PM
55	I dont get a newspaper at work	Apr 20, 2011 1:54 PM
56	I don't have the newspaper or magazine at work	Apr 20, 2011 1:46 PM

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1	I don't bring these items to the office	Jun 14, 2011 12:37 PM
2	I bring them home to recycle	Jun 8, 2011 6:22 AM
3	No bins - except for beverages with deposits	May 23, 2011 7:40 AM
4	Again, I would do it all the time, but there aren't any bins for this type of recycling	May 18, 2011 9:01 AM
5	I usuallu take my stuff home to recycle because there is no sure indication that t hese items are getting recycled at work	May 17, 2011 6:29 AM
6	I do not know where to recycle these items at work	May 16, 2011 6:25 AM
7	It would be nice to be able to recycle aluminum containers that some take out comes in	May 13, 2011 12:43 PM
8	We don't have any recycling bins for bottles, cans and plastrc tubs.	May 13, 2011 11:52 AM
9	I take it home, so i know for sure it gets recycled	May 13, 2011 10:48 AM
10	I don't know what plastic tubs are.	May 13, 2011 9:48 AM
11	we have no recepticals for these items	May 13, 2011 8:29 AM
12	NA	May 13, 2011 8:01 AM
13	no receptacles available	May 13, 2011 7:59 AM
14	We have marked a garbage can in our office for recycling, but we do not know if it is disposed of properly by the cleaning people. We do not have recycling bins for anything other than paper & cardboard	May 13, 2011 7:57 AM
15	see above	May 13, 2011 7:07 AM
16	Nowhere available	May 13, 2011 6:55 AM
17	don't use glass at work	May 13, 2011 6:51 AM
18	No recyling available in Ellenville UCMH	May 13, 2011 6:50 AM

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19	don't use plastic tubs	May 13, 2011 6:49 AM
20	I do not usually have these items at my desk.	May 13, 2011 6:43 AM
21	We don't have recycling bins in the office. I take my recyclables home and dispose of them in my recycle bin.	May 10, 2011 12:51 PM
22	Dont work with these, very rarely have them brought from home and usually use a reusable container	May 2, 2011 10:04 AM
23	No receptacles available. I take them home to recycle.	May 2, 2011 7:57 AM
24	we do not have bins to recycle the above - only paper	Apr 29, 2011 10:18 AM
25	again, bring home to recycle would gladly do it at work	Apr 29, 2011 7:25 AM
26	seems like a lot of people just throw in the trash	Apr 28, 2011 12:36 PM
27	We do not have conspicuous containers, I bring these items home to recycle	Apr 27, 2011 11:22 AM
28	No bins	Apr 27, 2011 10:18 AM
29	I take them home to recycle	Apr 27, 2011 10:03 AM
30	to Gateway employee	Apr 27, 2011 9:10 AM
31	There is no receptacle for these items that i am aware of.	Apr 27, 2011 9:00 AM
32	don't know where recycling boxes are for these things.	Apr 27, 2011 7:23 AM
33	I would like to recycle these items, but I don't know where the receptacle is (if we have one)	Apr 27, 2011 7:11 AM
34	Never see any bins for these recyclables, if I did I would recyle.	Apr 27, 2011 7:06 AM
35	There are no recycling receptacles.	Apr 27, 2011 6:44 AM
36	Take them home for recycling	Apr 27, 2011 6:22 AM
37	there are no office containers for these kinds of recyclables	Apr 27, 2011 6:20 AM
38	Services does not have no recycling bins for glass or bottles so I take them home.	Apr 27, 2011 6:17 AM
39	No recycling bins for these items. I bring them home	Apr 27, 2011 6:11 AM
40	there is no place to recycle this at my work place	Apr 27, 2011 6:10 AM
41	n/a	Apr 27, 2011 6:05 AM
42	need a central place to put them that encourages this	Apr 27, 2011 5:44 AM
43	No bin for these items in my work area. Only for paper.	Apr 27, 2011 5:43 AM
44	no receptacle for plastics or glass inside the building	Apr 27, 2011 5:39 AM

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45	I would but there is no area to recylce these items	Apr 27, 2011 5:24 AM
46	The county does not provide a receptacle for these!	Apr 27, 2011 5:22 AM
47	There are no containers to put these items in	Apr 27, 2011 5:05 AM
48	We definetly can use a place to recycle bottles and cans	Apr 27, 2011 5:02 AM
49	Don't work where these are part of the job	Apr 26, 2011 12:37 PM
50	only returnable bottles with deposit...all others we would recycle other but there are no recycle bins for all items	Apr 26, 2011 12:28 PM
51	Do not like to recycle when item is dirty (food products-undesirable after effects), if it requires too much water to clean	Apr 26, 2011 9:00 AM
52	n/a	Apr 26, 2011 5:40 AM
53	I usually take metal & plastic containers home - no bins!	Apr 25, 2011 12:33 PM
54	the recycle bin has been removed and there is no place to recycle so I recycle when I can	Apr 25, 2011 11:48 AM
55	no recycling containers, so I take most home to recycle	Apr 25, 2011 7:28 AM
56	I have to bring them home with me to recycle them, so I do not necessarily recycle at work.	Apr 25, 2011 6:15 AM
57	Any cans/bottles that have a deposit on them, I take home to add to my collection there.	Apr 22, 2011 7:27 AM
58	I would if there was a receptacle downstaire as well as up	Apr 22, 2011 6:31 AM
59	nothing set up for recycling	Apr 22, 2011 4:57 AM
60	I USE DEPOSIT MONEY FOR CLIENTS	Apr 22, 2011 4:32 AM
61	No one picks up recycled items	Apr 21, 2011 4:41 PM
62	i recycle bottles at home or reuse them	Apr 21, 2011 1:41 PM
63	need recycle bins for the department	Apr 21, 2011 1:37 PM
64	Again, I've never had them to either discard or recycle.	Apr 21, 2011 1:11 PM
65	not clear where to put them	Apr 21, 2011 12:53 PM
66	I recycle all of these at home	Apr 21, 2011 12:48 PM
67	& any other plastic that I have	Apr 21, 2011 12:04 PM
68	No place available to recycle plastic, cans or glass	Apr 21, 2011 11:59 AM
69	n/a for plastic bottles, cans plastic tubs--no recycling containers for these materials	Apr 21, 2011 10:13 AM

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70	Some of these don't apply - I don't use them	Apr 21, 2011 10:07 AM
71	not applicable	Apr 21, 2011 10:03 AM
72	not all plastic tubs are recycleable	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 AM
73	There are NO recycling bins where I work a5t DSS	Apr 21, 2011 9:11 AM
74	No place to do so	Apr 21, 2011 8:58 AM
75	There is no one to pick it up and bring it to recycling	Apr 21, 2011 8:57 AM
76	not all employees take the time here -they just toss items into the trash.	Apr 21, 2011 8:49 AM
77	The never responses are because there are none of these	Apr 21, 2011 8:27 AM
78	no containers to recycle these things	Apr 21, 2011 8:12 AM
79	typically use reusable containers	Apr 21, 2011 7:32 AM
80	I don't use these items at work.	Apr 21, 2011 7:24 AM
81	can't always find an appropriate container for them	Apr 21, 2011 7:09 AM
82	Problem: cleaning cans/bottles for recycling	Apr 21, 2011 6:35 AM
83	do not know where to place them	Apr 21, 2011 6:32 AM
84	I don't really ever have these materials at work.	Apr 21, 2011 6:19 AM
85	not applicable to me	Apr 21, 2011 6:19 AM
86	We do not have the bins here. I bring these items home to recycle. I would support this department's recycling if bins were available	Apr 21, 2011 6:18 AM
87	I'd like to but appropriate receptacles unavailable	Apr 21, 2011 6:10 AM
88	i bring mine home to recycle. Dont know where to put them here.	Apr 21, 2011 6:08 AM
89	I work at Mental Health and so I need to keep my confidential paper separate from regular recycle paper. My second recycle container has vanished twice (Ellenville office), which makes recycling all paper impossible.	Apr 21, 2011 6:07 AM
90	We don't have bins for those. I have to take them home to recycle.	Apr 21, 2011 6:05 AM
91	Don't have any.	Apr 21, 2011 5:56 AM
92	no available recycling bins	Apr 21, 2011 5:56 AM
93	There are no bins for these items that I am aware of	Apr 21, 2011 5:47 AM
94	no bins to recycle at dss	Apr 21, 2011 5:29 AM
95	don't use any of the above at work.	Apr 21, 2011 5:27 AM
96	do not use any of the above	Apr 21, 2011 5:21 AM

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97	Put in the POA Bin to be returned to the store.	Apr 20, 2011 2:03 PM
98	only deposit bottles get recycled	Apr 20, 2011 1:54 PM
99	NO BECAUSE NO BINS ARE PROVIDED FOR THIS - I NORMALLY BRING MY HOME SO THEY GET RECYCLED	Apr 20, 2011 1:52 PM
100	recycling bins for bottles/cans not available at DSS building	Apr 20, 2011 1:48 PM
101	having recycle bins for these items would be helpful.	Apr 20, 2011 1:47 PM

Page 1, Q4. Are recycling bins conveniently placed?

1	We need more	May 27, 2011 11:25 AM
2	Apparently our Cleaner throws away items in recycling bins - only shredded paper goes to recycling	May 23, 2011 7:40 AM
3	There are some for paper, newspaper, but none for cardboard or plastic, glass etc.	May 18, 2011 9:01 AM
4	need to be emptied regularly	May 17, 2011 7:34 AM
5	Although individual bins are nice they may be overkill. All that is needed is clearly marked receptacles in the various units and possibly in waiting areas.	May 17, 2011 6:29 AM
6	It would be nice to have a recycling bin for glass and plastic in our office as we do not have any for those recalcables.	May 13, 2011 11:03 AM
7	Some of us still have our individual desk containers also.	May 13, 2011 9:43 AM
8	Recycling bin is upstairs	May 13, 2011 8:45 AM
9	our staff could benefit by having proper recycling containers at their work stations	May 13, 2011 8:29 AM
10	for paper yes	May 13, 2011 8:01 AM
11	don't have or don't have enough	May 13, 2011 7:59 AM
12	Where are the recycling bins? I have never seen any.	May 13, 2011 7:57 AM
13	see above; however, I don't really want the individual container taking up space in my office. A centralized location would be fine as long as everything is available there.	May 13, 2011 7:07 AM
14	Have never seen one	May 13, 2011 6:55 AM
15	None available at UCMH Ellenville	May 13, 2011 6:50 AM
16	I already have a container to put my desk recyclables in, but might be helpful for those who don't	May 13, 2011 6:49 AM

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17	there are recycling bins for paper in our office. there is only one location that I know of for cans and bottles in the building.	May 13, 2011 6:47 AM
18	For paperwork...do not know know where to put plastic bottles or glass. They are not near my work area or I would have seen them.	May 13, 2011 6:43 AM
19	read above comments.	May 10, 2011 12:51 PM
20	Sometimes they are over full and unable to place more paper in it	May 2, 2011 10:04 AM
21	Please provide glass/plastic/tin receptacles.	May 2, 2011 7:57 AM
22	for paper we each have one at our desk	Apr 29, 2011 7:25 AM
23	I take home items due to there being no convenient place to disgard materials	Apr 27, 2011 11:22 AM
24	Not for glass, plastic, etc.	Apr 27, 2011 10:18 AM
25	None in the building	Apr 27, 2011 9:20 AM
26	For paper goods yes, but I haven't seen any for plastic, glass or cans.	Apr 27, 2011 9:13 AM
27	The recycling bins i am aware of are convenientl placed.	Apr 27, 2011 9:00 AM
28	Where are the bins for glass and plastic bottles?	Apr 27, 2011 7:06 AM
29	there are no office containers for recycling any materials other than paper	Apr 27, 2011 6:20 AM
30	Services has them in one location. We need more bins. #5. Yes we need individual bins. We all use a tiny recycle boxes that are old and falling apart. We can still empty the container but to have it would be easier.	Apr 27, 2011 6:17 AM
31	We were told not to recycle any non-condifential material as it was costing the county too much.	Apr 27, 2011 6:13 AM
32	For paper only- yes	Apr 27, 2011 6:11 AM
33	There is only recycling for paper.	Apr 27, 2011 5:24 AM
34	For paper goods only	Apr 27, 2011 5:22 AM
35	for paper	Apr 27, 2011 5:19 AM
36	there is no place to recycle. Most people throw everything in the garbage...	Apr 27, 2011 5:08 AM
37	for paper and newspaper	Apr 27, 2011 5:05 AM
38	I don't know if we have bins	Apr 27, 2011 5:02 AM
39	There are very few in Ellenville/Resnick/ The office paper goes in the hallway where it is accessible to the public	Apr 26, 2011 2:27 PM
40	only for paper	Apr 26, 2011 12:28 PM
41	don't know if everything is suppose to go into one bin, plastic cardboard, glass, etc.	Apr 26, 2011 5:32 AM

Page 1, Q4. Are recycling bins conveniently placed?

42	The amount of contents and the numbers and availability of trash and recycling containers needs to be reversed! Too much trash, not enough recycling. There should NEVER be any paper in wastebaskets!	Apr 25, 2011 12:33 PM
43	There is no recycling bin at CCS	Apr 25, 2011 11:48 AM
44	no plastic, cans or bottles available	Apr 25, 2011 10:54 AM
45	The recycling for newspapers are very convenient. The recycling for bottles is convenient but not as much as the newspaper one.	Apr 25, 2011 8:44 AM
46	Each desk should have small cardboard recycle boxes as we did in Purchasing Dept.	Apr 25, 2011 7:49 AM
47	only ones available are for paper products	Apr 25, 2011 7:28 AM
48	I don't think we need individual containers, but we do need some sort of recycling program and a maintenance person that cares about recycling.	Apr 22, 2011 7:10 AM
49	There should be a bin downstairs instead of just up.	Apr 22, 2011 6:31 AM
50	yes for paper--no bins for glass or plastic	Apr 22, 2011 4:57 AM
51	Only have one for paper	Apr 21, 2011 4:41 PM
52	requesting bins and procedure of who will pick them up on a regular basis	Apr 21, 2011 1:37 PM
53	In our unit, we only recycle paper, though we used to recycle bottles and cans when we were at Willow Park sixteen years ago. Once we moved to Development Court, those recycling bins disappeared.	Apr 21, 2011 12:48 PM
54	only paper recycling available, we do have paper recycling containers at our desk	Apr 21, 2011 11:59 AM
55	Yes for paper and cardboard recycling. not sure where the OFA plastic recycling is. The OFA has a trash pail for plastic an employee recycles	Apr 21, 2011 11:46 AM
56	we need more and clearly marked recycling bins for glass, plastic, cans, etc	Apr 21, 2011 10:56 AM
57	For #5, if you mean the cardboard recycling containers, yes, if you are talking something bigger, than no.	Apr 21, 2011 10:22 AM
58	Only the paper bin is convenient. The rest require walking to find the nearest one.	Apr 21, 2011 10:07 AM
59	we used to have individual boxes by ours desks. Mine is disintegrating and most people no longer have one. This is a real incentive for the office paper.	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 AM
60	for paper	Apr 21, 2011 9:43 AM
61	We have no recycling bins	Apr 21, 2011 8:57 AM
62	The open bins we have are low to the floor and end up with trash from employees and clients.	Apr 21, 2011 8:49 AM
63	The need to recycle is due to the HUGE amount of paper waste the processes	Apr 21, 2011 8:27 AM

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	create. That's the recycle problem.	
64	no containers	Apr 21, 2011 8:12 AM
65	limited basis	Apr 21, 2011 7:32 AM
66	There is only one that I know of in the building	Apr 21, 2011 7:09 AM
67	There are none located in the office. They were placed upstairs.	Apr 21, 2011 7:01 AM
68	I have my doubts as to whether the maintenance staff makes sure that the recyclables actually make to the recycling stream	Apr 21, 2011 6:25 AM
69	as far as I know there are only office paper recycling bins	Apr 21, 2011 6:18 AM
70	The bins are in a good place, but not labeled properly as far as paper vs co-mingled.	Apr 21, 2011 6:10 AM
71	see above	Apr 21, 2011 6:10 AM
72	there should be new small bins for shredding, and small baskets for recycling at the desks that can be dumped into one large container for ease.	Apr 21, 2011 6:08 AM
73	See above.	Apr 21, 2011 6:07 AM
74	Yes for paper. None that I know of for anything else.	Apr 21, 2011 6:05 AM
75	not all buildings have recycling containers dispursed through out the entire building....most people will look for a garbage can first before putting items in recycling....I will search extensively to find recycling containers in order to do my part ...unfortunately NOT all county employees are that diligent!!	Apr 21, 2011 6:01 AM
76	Some of us could use recycling containers for paper at our desks.	Apr 21, 2011 5:56 AM
77	i take out what i bring in ie: GLASS OR PLASTIC and try to use refillable containers when ever possible	Apr 21, 2011 5:56 AM
78	As far as I know, there are only containers for paper products	Apr 21, 2011 5:47 AM
79	no bins at dss for glass, plastic and so on	Apr 21, 2011 5:29 AM
80	I have a small paper recycle box by my desk, this gets emptied into the larger bin when full.	Apr 21, 2011 5:15 AM
81	We have a bin, but no info on what can be recycled.	Apr 21, 2011 5:10 AM
82	It would be more convenient if there was a recycling bin next to EVERY garbage can. If people are not obsessive recyclers like myself they tend to not look for the recycling bin and will just throw it in the garbage.	Apr 20, 2011 5:37 PM
83	we could use more	Apr 20, 2011 2:39 PM
84	Yes for paper only, but I dont think people would put plastic or glass in them	Apr 20, 2011 1:54 PM
85	WE ONLY HAVE BINS FOR PAPER	Apr 20, 2011 1:52 PM

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86	few, if any	Apr 20, 2011 1:48 PM
87	have to know where they are. usually just one per site.	Apr 20, 2011 1:48 PM
88	We don't have recycling bins for bottles and cans	Apr 20, 2011 1:46 PM

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1	Everyone should be given new recycle containers, that fit under the desk neatly.	Jun 14, 2011 12:39 PM
2	Make it more convenient, and consider making trash disposal less convenient. PS - We need paper surveys for 4 employees.	May 27, 2011 11:33 AM
3	We need a bin in our kitchen for plastic, glass & can food containers	May 23, 2011 7:43 AM
4	I think each desk and/or work area depending on the office set-up should have a bin for newspaper, junk mail etc, and another bin for material that only goes in the special shredding bins. I notice that people are putting non confidential with the confidential shredding material in one box and putting it all in the shredding bin. I know that we (the county) gets charged by the pound or ton to have a special company take it and shred it.	May 18, 2011 9:10 AM
5	make sure bins get emptied regularly	May 17, 2011 7:36 AM
6	Have information posted and receptacles available	May 17, 2011 6:34 AM
7	just continue to keep recycle bins on each area	May 17, 2011 6:20 AM
8	Make total recycling an across the board work place requirement as a precursor to fully implementing the "Energy Smart Off'ice" requirements of the UC Gov't Energy Policy. Its a prime opportunity to roll out this program to all UC employees.	May 16, 2011 6:32 AM
9	Put up signs near the recycle bins about which items can be comingled	May 13, 2011 1:06 PM
10	empty the recycling more often	May 13, 2011 1:06 PM
11	Provide some recycling bins at different local of the building.	May 13, 2011 11:57 AM
12	more recylcing bins	May 13, 2011 11:06 AM
13	Have a recycling competition, winning building gets pizza or t-shirts or something.	May 13, 2011 9:50 AM
14	label containers that we can all see so we can all be forced to recylcle, like in the main common area	May 13, 2011 9:06 AM
15	Make recycling bins available in all offices	May 13, 2011 8:49 AM
16	be sure that people recycle the wrappers for xerox paper, small notes, etc by having more blue bins available	May 13, 2011 8:42 AM

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17	provide more receptacles	May 13, 2011 8:01 AM
18	Having recycling bins available	May 13, 2011 7:59 AM
19	need recyle bins for bottles and cans at dss	May 13, 2011 7:27 AM
20	it food restaurants and food courts must show recycle bins	May 13, 2011 7:27 AM
21	Have containers in the office for paper and in each official site at the Trudy Farber Building in Ellenville	May 13, 2011 7:20 AM
22	penalize people who do not participate, or provide bonuses or other incentives.	May 13, 2011 7:09 AM
23	More available containers	May 13, 2011 7:08 AM
24	no	May 13, 2011 6:54 AM
25	more locations for recycling bins for cans, bottles, plastic and maybe reminder signs of the benefits of recycling or informational topics in employee newsletter or e-mail blasts.	May 13, 2011 6:52 AM
26	It would help to circulate some printed literature or via e-mail telling us what is and is not recyclable, like you did with the previous questions	May 13, 2011 6:49 AM
27	have recylcing bins readily available for the staff.	May 10, 2011 12:53 PM
28	Easier and more access to recycling bins	May 2, 2011 7:59 AM
29	go to a completely paperless office	Apr 29, 2011 7:27 AM
30	In the breakroom make the recycling bins more visable and post what can be recycled. Currently bin is under the table.	Apr 28, 2011 12:45 PM
31	have bins where plastic / bottles can be put into	Apr 28, 2011 9:46 AM
32	Place recycling bins for drink containers in central locations in all buildings. Mandate that contracted and County cleaning staff avoid adding recyclable materials to the waste stream just because it is "convenient"	Apr 27, 2011 12:06 PM
33	weekly pick up spots near place of employ, conspicuously placed receptacles or have someone assigned to collect on a weekly basis from units throughout the building	Apr 27, 2011 11:26 AM
34	recepticals	Apr 27, 2011 9:22 AM
35	With computers, stop having paper files which are not needed, Put recycling bins for plastic and other items other that paper.	Apr 27, 2011 9:18 AM
36	We need recycling containers for glass, plastic and cans. Workers should be reminded to rinse their recyclables to cut down on odor and to keep the bins clean.	Apr 27, 2011 9:15 AM
37	More education on it. Where to put stuff.	Apr 27, 2011 9:06 AM
38	more frequent pick up of items/paper. we produce an enormous amount of paper	Apr 27, 2011 7:50 AM

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	to recycle in our department - more frequent pick up for shredding	
39	Make recycling bins easier to find.	Apr 27, 2011 7:08 AM
40	more containers, containers in offices	Apr 27, 2011 6:33 AM
41	provide information to employees on how they can recycle glass, plastics, and other materials other than paper	Apr 27, 2011 6:23 AM
42	Make recycling bins available for plastic, glass and metal.	Apr 27, 2011 6:16 AM
43	Containers in each hallway for recycling. Also, cleaning staff have been known to take recycling that was set aside and mix it in with regular garbage for removal.	Apr 27, 2011 6:15 AM
44	provide locations that are not out of the way	Apr 27, 2011 6:13 AM
45	more bins in offices maybe	Apr 27, 2011 6:09 AM
46	Stop putting in the colored paper health tips in the pay check envelopes. Scan it to email and send that way. Too expensive as it is now	Apr 27, 2011 5:57 AM
47	Offer free recycling for residences. I would recycle everything if it didnt cost so much. Recycling should be free!	Apr 27, 2011 5:27 AM
48	Provide a receptacle for bottles, cans, plastic	Apr 27, 2011 5:25 AM
49	provide appropriate containers to put glass, plastic in.	Apr 27, 2011 5:07 AM
50	label or color code the cans so normal garbage is not mixed in.	Apr 26, 2011 2:29 PM
51	It will only be successful if everyone is committed to it and have the attitude to do it. I am committed and have that attitude.	Apr 26, 2011 12:40 PM
52	supply bins and instructions	Apr 26, 2011 12:31 PM
53	We have recycling bins for paper and we collect beverage cans that are returned for a deposit, however I am not aware of a recycling bin for other products such as plastic or cans that are not returnable for a deposit. I think we should have something for those containers.	Apr 26, 2011 11:51 AM
54	it would help to have seperate bins at our desks for recycling and shredding	Apr 26, 2011 10:31 AM
55	single stream recycling containers as in most households now	Apr 26, 2011 6:38 AM
56	more containers	Apr 26, 2011 6:04 AM
57	give us a list of the recycling rules please and where we can put the recyclebles.	Apr 26, 2011 5:36 AM
58	Add recycling compliance to employee evaluations. Hold managers responsible.	Apr 25, 2011 12:38 PM
59	Have recycling bins. Give incentives for employees to recycle. Raise awareness by putting up signs to remind and make us aware of the increased savings.	Apr 25, 2011 11:52 AM

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60	Desk bins.	Apr 25, 2011 8:47 AM
61	Easy access to bins	Apr 25, 2011 7:58 AM
62	I think UC does a decent job.	Apr 25, 2011 7:42 AM
63	numerous clearly labeled single stream recycling containers indicating exactly what is accepted	Apr 25, 2011 7:30 AM
64	Just by sending this survey, brings awareness to all on the changes that have been made and that a good way to bring people up to date on the changes that have been made, thanks for this	Apr 25, 2011 7:12 AM
65	I can only speak for myself. We recently bought a home in the town of Ulster. They offer what's called "single stream recycling" (I think). I know I find it much easier not having to sort at all or think about what goes where, everything goes in one container and I recycle (literally) at least 10 times more. Junk mail, in the container, cardboard food boxes, in the container, beverage cups, in the container and so on. It saves us a ton in trash collection and is obviously good for everyone. I do like to recycle, at work I rarely do because to be honest, I don't even know where the nearest recycling boxes are (except for office paper).	Apr 25, 2011 6:50 AM
66	Posters listing allowable recyclables above each recycle station. Individual waste paper collection at each desk.	Apr 25, 2011 6:34 AM
67	post a sign over or near the container saying what can and can not put in it	Apr 22, 2011 12:40 PM
68	need bins for glass, plastic etc...	Apr 22, 2011 12:14 PM
69	Have accessible bins and ensure that the people responsible for taking care of the recycled materials do not throw them in the trash.	Apr 22, 2011 7:13 AM
70	More emphasis and encouragement to do so. Easy access to receptacles.	Apr 22, 2011 6:40 AM
71	Already have office recycle bin. Put more routine forms on-line, use/accept email as an official form of documentation. Have UC legal dept present to the employees & dept heads what paperwork is really necessary to keep. Past practice is to keep everything in case of a legal suit etc.	Apr 22, 2011 4:04 AM
72	Set up bins in main areas so staff and visitors can recycle together.	Apr 21, 2011 1:39 PM
73	We need more recycling bins for glass, plastic, cans etc. If they are convenient and obvious people will more likely use them. Educate people about the importance of recycling.	Apr 21, 2011 12:21 PM
74	educate us like those previous questions.....hang a short, sweet, to the point sheet over the recycling bins. also state what can be recycled. some people don't recylce stuff b/c they think you can't when you really can	Apr 21, 2011 12:06 PM
75	more plastic containers for staff and clients to use at Development Court	Apr 21, 2011 11:48 AM
76	perhaps just a sign at each garbage can reminding employees to recycle.	Apr 21, 2011 11:30 AM
77	signs that specifiy that glass, plastic, cans, etc. can be mixed together, and same for paper, cardboard, mags, etc.	Apr 21, 2011 10:58 AM

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78	Buying recycled paper; encouraging use of scanners to scan documents and create e-file drawers; sending faxes by computer using fax software; utilizing e-Procurement and e-Invoicing. Put up posters to remind staff what can and cannot be recycled, and where. Do an audit of how much and what type of paper is being used; track how much paper each dept uses over a certain period, to target waste. Communicate results to staff; provide incentives for reduced paper use, as well as increased recycling.	Apr 21, 2011 10:30 AM
79	Have bins in each kitchen area as well as for office paper, etc.	Apr 21, 2011 9:13 AM
80	Make sure there are recycling containers in every building	Apr 21, 2011 9:00 AM
81	To my knowledge we have no one in the Ellenville Mental Health Clinic that picks up recycling. We need bins and someone to pick them up!	Apr 21, 2011 9:00 AM
82	No, because there will always employees who just won't do it. For those of us who do care and want to recycle, we take items home if necessary. My family does it all the time.	Apr 21, 2011 8:52 AM
83	Pass on this infomation how recycling helps us, how mmuch we spend to ship our garbage out and how it is UC policy to recycle.	Apr 21, 2011 8:35 AM
84	Yes, reduce the recycling need/exposure.	Apr 21, 2011 8:30 AM
85	to make it more effective-perhaps have someone appointed in each building to monitor co-workers compliance as many choose to ignore the efforts to recycle.	Apr 21, 2011 8:05 AM
86	include more labelled recycling tubs in office areas	Apr 21, 2011 7:34 AM
87	more containers need to be placed in and outside of all buildings. I still see recyclables in the trash in and outside of buildings.	Apr 21, 2011 7:23 AM
88	Provide more containers in convenient places throughout the building. Send email reminding people of the laws regarding recycling	Apr 21, 2011 7:12 AM
89	Have recycling bins in the office kitchens.	Apr 21, 2011 7:04 AM
90	Keep recycle bins in one central area for everyone to use and have them well labeled.	Apr 21, 2011 6:35 AM
91	Maintenance staff should be instructed to identify garbage cans where they find recyclable products and the staff should be counseled to use the bins	Apr 21, 2011 6:29 AM
92	Check to make sure bins are available at all sites. Make bins available in sites laking same.	Apr 21, 2011 6:21 AM
93	make it mandatory!	Apr 21, 2011 6:20 AM
94	Maybe having a list of the types of items that can be recycled would help, sometimes it's hard to tell what's recyclable and what's not.	Apr 21, 2011 6:14 AM
95	Perhaps updated lists of items that can be recycled together and what needs to be separated	Apr 21, 2011 6:13 AM
96	Have individual and or unit bins for recyclables. Continue education of county	Apr 21, 2011 6:12 AM

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	residents in a fun and creative learning media	
97	County Waste is cheaper supplier. Also they have the 1 bin where all recycling can go into 1 container and not need to be sorted! Same time and save \$\$\$	Apr 21, 2011 6:11 AM
98	Get enough individual paper recycling boxes at the Ellenville Mental Health Clinic so that people don't keep taking mine!	Apr 21, 2011 6:09 AM
99	Put receptacles in every office for glass, plastic, and metal	Apr 21, 2011 6:07 AM
100	recyclable bins by garbage cans in MAJOR, EASILY IDENTIFIABLE areas in county buildings	Apr 21, 2011 6:05 AM
101	maybe recycling bins located in several spaces throughout an office , not necessarily ind. ones in our already tight work areas	Apr 21, 2011 6:00 AM
102	Post signs or send a reminder email every now and then. Education helps people to be more conscious of what they are doing.	Apr 21, 2011 5:59 AM
103	Provide bins for containers	Apr 21, 2011 5:49 AM
104	making sure that every employee has a recycling container at their desk or station that is convenient	Apr 21, 2011 5:49 AM
105	Posters hung above recycling bins listing what can be placed there	Apr 21, 2011 5:44 AM
106	The individual recycling boxes have not been replaced in probably 15 years. I am sure many of them have been damaged or discarded. Every office should have a new box. The bins need to be relabeled to reflect the mixing of paper and cans/bottles that can now occur.	Apr 21, 2011 5:38 AM
107	bins for plastic, glass and so on	Apr 21, 2011 5:30 AM
108	provide more information	Apr 21, 2011 5:12 AM
109	Bins for non paper recycling items are need.	Apr 21, 2011 4:48 AM
110	More accessible containers	Apr 21, 2011 4:39 AM
111	I think the idea of having bins near everyone desk is a great idea. We only have them in certain areas which aren't so "convenient". If employees have the containers next to them I think they would be more likely to use them.	Apr 21, 2011 4:29 AM
112	More education to employee of ways to reduce consumption & waste besides just recycling.	Apr 20, 2011 5:44 PM
113	Have containers inside and out	Apr 20, 2011 2:43 PM
114	I think we have a pretty good system at Probation.	Apr 20, 2011 2:06 PM
115	Place bins @ Doorways and in all reception areas	Apr 20, 2011 1:59 PM
116	Single stream for all recyclables in bins, more shredders to allow more papers to be recycled	Apr 20, 2011 1:56 PM

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117	Have large central containers for shredding. Currently we only have small ones in each office which do not handle capacity, therefore we end up hand-tearing and throwing paper out (and not necessarily in the recycle bins). By contracting with a company to do shredding collection once a month or so and providing bins to collect these documents, I think more paper would be recycled.	Apr 20, 2011 1:56 PM
118	Make it a competition among departments	Apr 20, 2011 1:51 PM
119	Have recycling bins next to vending machines	Apr 20, 2011 1:50 PM
120	Large, clearly marked containers at entrances/exits of buildings, near soda machines, kitchen areas.	Apr 20, 2011 1:50 PM
121	Collect food containers at least two times a week for the purpose of odor and avoiding bugs	Apr 20, 2011 1:50 PM
122	Paper bins are readily available which makes paper recycling more feasible. To my knowledge, there are no bins for cans, bottles, etc and food products. If we leave these items on our office floors (which at times is a problem), they are picked up by maintenance.	Apr 20, 2011 1:49 PM

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1	Hardworking WIC employees in a hectic and cramped office have scant motive to break ancient habits. It would take leadership and education to change their patterns. One model might come from the DOH, which ran an internal healthy heart program this spring, and got great participation. How? They demanded it of each & every employee, and had real accountability.	May 27, 2011 11:33 AM
2	UC pays \$\$ for unnecessary red bag garbage. Conserve our \$\$ and get rid of red bag and only have sharp"s collected.	May 24, 2011 3:51 PM
3	How about using the air machines in the bathrooms instead of paper towels to dry your hands	May 18, 2011 9:10 AM
4	Thank You !	May 17, 2011 6:34 AM
5	I find generally that people who recycle at home recycle at work and the target audience should be the people who don't care to do it at all.	May 17, 2011 6:20 AM
6	Utilize the Northeast Recycling Council as a primary resource to fully implement the Statewide Electronics Challenge to require a redux in total energy use in UC Gov't on the employee side. This campaign can help to inspire and expand basic recycling activity by getting all employees to see it within the bigger context of combined results in energy consevation, resource and financial mgmt.	May 16, 2011 6:32 AM
7	I would like to see more glass, plastic and aluminum recycle bins. I rinse my cans and take them home as I see no recycle bins for these on county property.	May 13, 2011 11:35 AM
8	though reclying is encouraged in our Department no one really enforces it and there	May 13, 2011 9:06 AM

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9	I have been recycling for approx 20 years	May 13, 2011 8:49 AM
10	Thank you	May 13, 2011 7:20 AM
11	none that come to mind	May 13, 2011 6:54 AM
12	Thanks for this survey!	May 13, 2011 6:49 AM
13	the one-line memos we get in our mail bins use a lot of paper and could be replaced by e-mail	May 2, 2011 7:59 AM
14	At home, we have County Waste - they have just implemented single stream recycling which my husband and I have found has made it so much eaier and we have found that we recycle even more thtan we did before!!	Apr 29, 2011 6:38 AM
15	The motion tracking light switch in the kitchen works well, when not blocked by the water cooler	Apr 28, 2011 11:56 AM
16	Finally??? now can you work on the malls to recycle	Apr 27, 2011 9:22 AM
17	I didn't know that plastic and glass bottles could be put in blue recycle containers until page 2. That changes some of my answers on page 1.	Apr 27, 2011 7:14 AM
18	Individual bins by desks would be easier but, with the exception of those for paperwork, seem prohibitive in terms of labor and cleanliness.	Apr 27, 2011 7:08 AM
19	Q # 15 shouldn't be a 'brown bag' lunch - encourage employees to use reuseable containers like cloth lunchbags tupperware etc., and plastic/metal drink containers. items like this can be used 100's of times vs. 1 'brown bag' and the plastic bags that go in it.	Apr 27, 2011 5:43 AM
20	Make recycling in your home free or make designated areas at the county building for home recyclables to be dropped.	Apr 27, 2011 5:27 AM
21	Are maintenance/cleaners recycling in end?	Apr 26, 2011 12:31 PM
22	I am glad the county is getting on board with recycling at county worksites	Apr 25, 2011 7:30 AM
23	The County needs to keep us all on our toes the save this planet or at least our little piece of it, thank you for the information, keep it coming	Apr 25, 2011 7:12 AM
24	I'm glad this is being looked into, another example of administration doing the right thing and nobody really hearing about it.	Apr 25, 2011 6:50 AM
25	Please clarify what types of materials we should recylce, for example, those coded with 1, 2, 3 4,5,6 or all of the above? any styrofoam?	Apr 22, 2011 9:16 AM
26	I know that myself and several other employees have been upset about the fact that nothing is recycled in our building. If a system was put into place, we would recycle a great deal of material.	Apr 22, 2011 7:13 AM
27	Clearer designations for different paper (reuse or recylce). I take almost blank paper (with no confidential info) home for computer paper.	Apr 22, 2011 6:40 AM
28	Set up a procedure of what to do when the bins get full; who is responsible to take them elsewhere when full, etc.	Apr 21, 2011 1:39 PM

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29	I am pleased that recycling is important to the County. Everyone is good about recycling paper but the other materials seem to go into the trash. It is sad that most of the food containers, especially plastic, are being thrown into the environment and not recycled. Please make plastic, glass and can recycling more available and more important than it seems to be. I appreciate having drinking water available and I think that it cuts down on people using plastic bottled water. Thank you,	Apr 21, 2011 12:21 PM
30	THANK YOU!!!!!! THANK YOU!!!!!! THANK YOU!!!! Keep up th egood work.	Apr 21, 2011 12:06 PM
31	A great website I found was ww.paperrecycles.org.	Apr 21, 2011 10:30 AM
32	please send information via email. Don't attach additional paper to paychecks	Apr 21, 2011 10:00 AM
33	Recycling is very imporatnt to me. I used to put stuff in recycling at CCP and cleaning staff threw it in the garbage (private cleaners)	Apr 21, 2011 9:00 AM
34	I am amazed at how many county employees throw out good paperclips and other stuff that could be reused and or recycled. Also with the budget crisis how we need to save and conserve resources.	Apr 21, 2011 8:35 AM
35	monitor cleaning personnel to assure they are not mixing the recycling in with the garbage because it is easier for them	Apr 21, 2011 8:05 AM
36	Containers need to be available for employees as well as for the general public in and outside of buildings. Employees need to be educated about this as well.	Apr 21, 2011 7:23 AM
37	Are you certain that the maintenance staff recycles fully	Apr 21, 2011 6:29 AM
38	I applaud this effort by UC. Recycling is a part of my life at home and I am happy to continue it at work.	Apr 21, 2011 6:14 AM
39	If we get blue recycling bins along with our trash bins maybe cleaning or mainnance could empty our recycling along with our trash	Apr 21, 2011 6:11 AM
40	Good luck on this project. Recycling is the way to go.	Apr 21, 2011 6:09 AM
41	When the public is in county buildings, easily recognizable recycling bins should be next to trash containers too...although County Office Building has this setup I do not set this CONSISTENT setup in other county buildings	Apr 21, 2011 6:05 AM
42	we have an employee who collects bottles a couple times a year as a fundraiser for her childrens school. i think the fundraising aspect encourages participation	Apr 21, 2011 6:00 AM
43	Town of Ulster landfill has us separate cardboard from junk mail.	Apr 21, 2011 5:59 AM
44	have someone in charge of reminding/enforcing employees' participation in recycling	Apr 21, 2011 5:49 AM
45	make sure everyone knows about recycling printer toner cartridges. Central Services will pick them up and ship for reuse/recycle. This is MOST important.	Apr 21, 2011 5:19 AM
46	I am not sure about other buildings in UC but at my work location the recycle bins are very accessible and makes it easy to recycle.	Apr 21, 2011 5:14 AM
47	Overprinting materials which are not needed (multiple copies of drafts, etc)	Apr 20, 2011 1:56 PM

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wastes both paper & ink. Encourage County employees to ONLY print when necessary, and when necessary to print, do NOT use the color printer unless absolutely necessary. A webpage, a draft, or simply the occasional notes with random color here & there wastes so much more ink when printed needlessly in color. Also, recycle used ink & toner cartridges!

48	Will be glad to see the upgrades	Apr 20, 2011 1:51 PM
49	I think this survey is a great idea. I was not aware of some of the issues.	Apr 20, 2011 1:50 PM

Page 3, Q14. Which building do you primarily work in:

1	WIC, 230 Aaron Court, Kingston	May 27, 2011 11:33 AM
2	230 Aaron court	May 24, 2011 3:51 PM
3	1 pearl street	May 17, 2011 7:36 AM
4	Former CCP building	May 17, 2011 7:13 AM
5	pearl st	May 13, 2011 1:06 PM
6	West wing of the Mental Health Building (Former Meth. Clinic.)	May 13, 2011 9:46 AM
7	Ellenville/Trudy Farber bldg	May 13, 2011 8:49 AM
8	Resnick	Apr 26, 2011 2:29 PM
9	All of the above	Apr 25, 2011 12:38 PM
10	300 foxhall	Apr 25, 2011 6:07 AM
11	UCOFA	Apr 22, 2011 4:34 AM
12	OFA - Development Court	Apr 21, 2011 12:21 PM
13	1 Pearl Street	Apr 21, 2011 7:23 AM
14	50 Center St, Ellenville, NY	Apr 21, 2011 7:04 AM
15	CCP	Apr 21, 2011 6:29 AM
16	1 Pearl Street	Apr 21, 2011 6:25 AM
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Page 3, Q15. If you would be interested in attending an informal brown bag lunch to discuss your thoughts for improving recycling and other workplace sustainability issues, please provide your contact information below. Thank you!

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