SDSU has an active recycling program with new elements being added all the time. You might not realize that many common items such as fluorescent light tubes, batteries, spray paint and toner cartridges are now being recycled on campus.

Even electronic waste (e-waste) like old computers, monitors and television sets must now be recycled per California legislation. In addition, SDSU must divert at least 50 percent of solid waste from landfills by January 1, 2006. The campus is striving to meet or exceed this goal, and you can help.

What Can Be Recycled?

Consumer and Non-Regulated Recyclables

Containers are located throughout campus for most consumer recyclables such as beverage containers, cardboard and paper.

- Appliances
- Beverage Containers: aluminum, glass, plastic
- Cardboard and cardboard boxes
- Construction Debris
- Green Waste: Christmas trees, grass clippings
- Paper: All mixed varieties
- Refrigerators (after oil and refrigerant is removed)
- Scrap Metal
- Toner Cartridges: printer and copier

Regulated and Hazardous Waste

Regulated and hazardous wastes are collected from departments and disposed of by Environmental Health and Safety using vendors qualified to extract usable components and legally dispose of the remainder.

- Aerosol Cans
- Automotive Waste
- Batteries
- Cleaning Products
- Electronic Waste: computers, monitors, televisions, other electronic devices
- Fluorescent lamps and ballasts
- Laboratory Chemicals
- Oil: Automotive and Mechanical
- Paints, Solvents, Thinners
- Toner cartridges: printer and copier

For questions about recycling other materials above, contact:

Steve Lincoln <slincoln@mail.sdsu.edu>
SDSU Recycling Coordinator
Physical Plant
(619) 594-7017

To arrange for collection of regulated and hazardous waste listed above, contact:

Terry Gee <tgee@mail.sdsu.edu>
Associate Director and Hazardous Waste Manager
Environmental Health and Safety
(619) 594-6778

Remember the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!

For more details, visit the SDSU Recycles! Web site at http://bfa.sdsu.edu/recycle