

# REDUCE WASTE



☐ Minimize the use of disposable items. Consider using glassware instead of plasticware whenever possible.

☐ Does your lab need more blue recycling bins? Place an order request with [Facilities Management](#) or call (949) 824-5444.

☐ Locate where you can safely recycle used battery and ink cartridges on campus [here](#).

☐ Become familiar with the Peter's Exchange [free e-waste \(electronic waste\) pick-up program](#).

☐ Recycle large pieces of Styrofoam in one of the designated Styrofoam recycling bins on campus. See [here](#) for map.

☐ Reuse old boxes and containers for dry ice.

☐ Per campus standards, [purchase 100% recycled copy paper](#).

☐ [Learn about the take-back programs](#) companies offer for lab products.

☐ UCI has more than [160 water bottle filling stations](#). Refill your reusable water bottle.



## *Green Tip!*

UCI labs recycle aluminum foil, clean solvent bottles, flattened cardboard, plastic pipettes & bottles and cans. Just make sure all materials are clean and dry! Download the lab recycling sign [here](#).

