# **Zero Waste Guide**

## Reduce

Lessen waste generation

## Reuse

Further use products in their existing form for their original or similar purpose

**Reprocess waste materials** to produce new products

## Recover

Extract materials or energy from waste for further use or processing, including, but not limited to making materials into compost

## **Pean**

Process the waste to change its volume or character so it can be disposed of with no, or reduced, adverse environmental impact

## **HSU Recycling Team Services**

#### COMPOST

Food scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, uncoated paper plates and napkins. Pizza boxes at HSU should also be composted!

#### REUSE OFFICE SUPPLY EXCHANGE (ROSE)

Free office supplies @ the Warren House, run by the students of WRRAP. For hours of operation and how to donate or pick up items, check wrrap.humboldt.edu/rose

#### CAMPUS WALL

Buy, trade, or sell items via a secure website specific to only HSU stakeholders. (It's like an HSU-specific Craigslist!) humboldt.mycampuswall.com

#### MIXED RECYCLING

Paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, plastics #1-5, metals.

#### Oh SNAP! FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT SHOP

Access to food resources and CalFresh application assistance. Thrift Shop offers repurposed clothing and room furnishings. For locations and hours go to hsuohsnap.org or follow us on Instagram @hsuohsnap

#### OTHER REQUIRED RECYCLING

Batteries, CFL's, CD's, printer cartridges, electronics — use only special receptacles located at BSS, UC, Library and CC Mailroom

#### LANDFILL WASTE

Anything you can't donate, compost or recycle.

### In 2019 HSU landfilled 530 tons of trash, the same weight as 40 school buses.

## **Lightly Used Items**

#### **Compare Typical Pricing**

Item	Brand New	Lightly Used
Clothing	\$30-150	\$5-15
Desk lamp	\$30-50	\$5-15
Comforter/blanket	\$30-150	\$5-25
Cooking utensils	\$30-100	\$5-30
Furnishings	\$60-\$300	\$25-50



Last year, HSU students gave away over 5,000 lbs of perfectly good materials! This means there are tons of items right here in our community.

#### Check out the following local thrift stores

- Humboldt Furniture
- Angels of Hope Thrift Store Companion Animal Foundation Hospice Thrift Shop
  - The Clothing Dock
- Eco-Groovy Deals Oh SNAP! Pop-up Thrift Shop (Follow @hsuohsnap on Instagramto stay updated)

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