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HAVE YOU BEEN RECYCLING? iBIN RECYCLING!

On Thursday, over 11,000 recycling bins were delivered to the City of Davis and next week, an additional 3,000 recycling bins will arrive at UC Davis, the result of a joint purchase made by both the City and the UC to expand and improve their multi-family recycling programs. Starting this week, the City will start delivering recycling bins to apartments throughout the City. UC Davis Student Housing will distribute their bins to Residence Halls and apartments on campus.



The City of Davis Recycling Program will provide multi-family housing city-wide with these iBINs, or in-apartment recycling bins. The bins are provided as part of the City's new iBIN Recycling Program, a program funded by the California Department of Conservation (DOC) to improve recycling education and opportunities for residents in multi-family housing in Davis.

The iBIN Recycling Program builds on a pilot program started in fall 2006, where 750 apartment units in Davis were given their own recycle bins. These iBINs make it easier for residents to collect and transport recycling to the recycling carts in their community's trash enclosure. Educational literature about recycling, waste reduction and proper disposal of hazardous waste will be distributed along with the iBINs. Posters promoting the programs slogan, "Have you been recycling? iBIN Recycling!" will also be given out to apartments to encourage their residents to recycle.

The iBIN Recycling Program is entirely covered by grant funding, so there is no cost for apartment managers to participate. “All we ask of apartment managers is that they add the iBINs to their check-out list so residents leave them behind when they move-out,” Jennifer Gilbert, Conservation Coordinator for the City of Davis and the iBIN Recycling Project Manager.

Most multi-family housing properties from apartments to condos can receive iBINs for their residents. Property managers, home owners associations and residents are encouraged to email Gilbert at pwwweb@cityofdavis.org or contact her at the Public Works Department (757-5686) to request iBINs.



UC Davis Student Housing purchased the indoor recycling bins for mixed paper and bottles & cans collection. This effort will expand the bin system already in place in some Residence Halls. The bins are two different colors, green for bottles & cans and blue for mixed paper, and have recycling information imprinted on them. The goal of the bin expansion is to make collection and drop-off of recyclables more convenient and more clear for students.