



# WHAT CAN I DO?

## SUGGESTIONS FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Coordinate an electronics recycling collection drive or program. For more information and a list of entities that take back computers/computer peripherals, cell phones, ink jet cartridges and the like, visit [TCEQ.Texas.gov](http://TCEQ.Texas.gov).
- Begin buying one or more recycled-content products or supplies, such as recycled copier paper, toilet paper, or refilled toner cartridges for laser printers, or add more to those you are already buying.
- Institute a coordinated approach to recycling on campus.
- Enhance your existing recycling programs by adding permanent recycling containers, collecting new recyclables, or launching a recycling awareness campaign.
- Start a compost pile for campus yard trimmings. For help in starting a compost bin, watch Take Care of Texas' [How to Compost in Your Backyard](#) video.
- Have a campus-wide clothing collection day for donations of good, clean apparel from students/community for Goodwill, the Salvation Army, or a local church or civic organization.
- Set up recycling bins for plastic bottles and/or aluminum cans at football stadiums or other athletic facilities and make arrangements for a designated group to recycle them.
- Promote your Texas Recycles Day activities to school and local newspapers and other media.
- Send a campus-wide e-mail encouraging students, faculty, and staff to recycle and check the Texas Recycles Day website at [www.TexasRecyclesDay.org](http://www.TexasRecyclesDay.org).
- Join the Don't Mess with Texas University Partners and set up an on-going student environmental team. For information visit [Don'tMessWithTexas.org](http://Don'tMessWithTexas.org).
- Organize a conference with speakers representing recycling-related businesses or facilities.
- Invite a KTB representative to attend classes or campus events to promote reuse and recycling. For information reach out to your [local Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate](#).
- Sponsor a Waste in Place workshop for environmental classes or clubs. Contact Keep Texas Beautiful for more information at [KTB.org](http://KTB.org).