

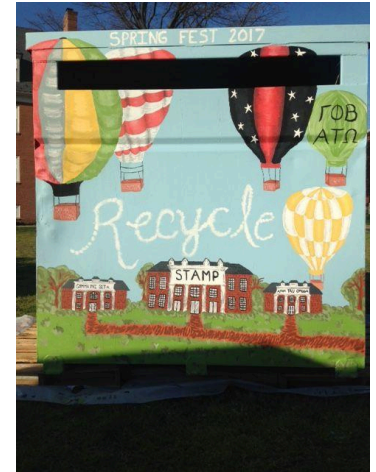
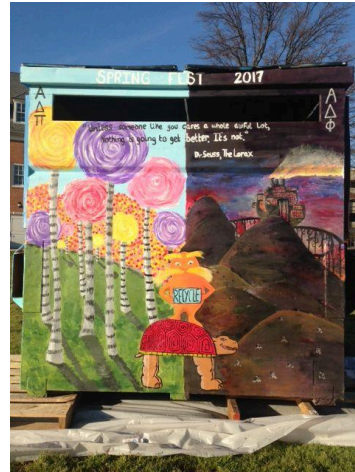
RECYCLING DUMPSTER PAINTING

Spring 2023

Purpose of the program:

For many years, recycling dumpster painting has been a highly popular activity amongst Greek chapters. This is a unique opportunity, provided only to Green Chapters, for chapters to leave their mark on campus and to encourage their peers to participate in proper waste management.

The painted dumpsters serve to increase excitement around recycling and the visibility of recycling bins on campus. The hope is that students will more easily recognize, remember, and utilize the recycling bins after seeing the fun, colorful designs.



Procedures:

Participation in this event is a privilege. UMD's Recycling and Solid Waste Unit contributes much time, effort, and expense to allow Green Chapters to continue this activity. It is absolutely essential that those participating in this activity are committed to the whole dumpster painting process from planning and designing to scheduling and painting.

Each participating chapter must submit a draft design. We encourage that chapters create designs that incorporate themes of environmental justice, water conservation, and UMD's sustainability goals and achievements so that students also learn something in the process! The dimensions for a side of a dumpster are approximately 6' wide by 6' long by 7' high. This should be a well-thought, detailed, finalized design. We highly encourage you to collaborate with your chapter members to create the design together. Designs must be submitted via this [form](#) by **Friday, March 10th at 11:59PM.**

A committee of recycling and sustainability staff will then review and approve the designs using the rubric below and will be ranked according to the number of points awarded. The dumpster painting activity is a friendly competition between participating chapters. The top **eight** designs will be selected and awarded **one side** of a recycling dumpster to bring the designs to life.

The dumpsters will be brought to the Graham Cracker for painting from Friday, March 31st to Sunday, April 9th. The Green Chapter team will schedule time slots for participating chapters to come and work on their designs. **All dumpster paintings must be finalized by April 9th.**

The timeline for the completion is as follows:

- **Mar 10:** Final designs due
- **Mar 13-Mar 17:** Committee reviews, ranks, and approves designs
- **Mar 31-Apr 9:** Dumpster painting on the Graham Cracker

Note: In the event that a dumpster is not fully painted, or the design is not high enough quality, the chapter may need to return in late April to complete the design.

Supplies:

The Green Chapter team has applied for a sustainability mini-grant to be able to provide paint, brushes, and other art materials. In the event the grant is not awarded, chapters will be responsible for purchasing the materials themselves. We highly encourage chapters to work together to purchase and share supplies.

Rubric:

The designs will be judged based on the following rubric. Designs will be ranked according to total points awarded.

Category	Description	Score (1-5)
Overall Appearance	The design is attractive, engaging, and visually appealing.	
Connection to Recycling and/or Sustainability	The design explicitly connects to the promotion of recycling on campus and/or sustainability.	
Creativity	The design is creative, unique, and reflective of UMD's campus, culture, and values.	
Accordance with Guidelines	The design is within all dumpster painting guidelines .	
Total Points:		

Questions:

If you have any questions about your design, the activity timeline, or your participation, please contact the Green Chapter team at greenchapter@umd.edu.

Additional Examples:

