



Associated Students of Sonoma State University

RECOMMENDATION

Consistency of Waste Bins

Often times students are unsure what recycling is: trash (landfill) or compost. When multiple bins are offered it is even more confusing which bin their waste should be deposited in, and consistency of receptacle colors and styles would make putting waste in the correct bin easier. Sonoma State University and its auxiliaries have been trying to live up to its sustainability value by increasing recycling and composting saves tons of waste from going to the landfill. The Sonoma County Recycling Guide¹ has a color system to indicate which bins are for what - blue bins are symbolized as recycling, green is for compost, and gray or black is for landfill. If bins everywhere have a constant look then it will be easier for people to dispose of their waste correctly.

The Associated Students recommends the university work toward waste bins with consistent colors and labels based on the standards used in the Sonoma County Recycling Guide.

ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE AS SENATE BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON FEBRUARY 28, 2014.

CERTIFIED AS THE TRUE AND CORRECT COPY, IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE SET MY SIGNATURE AS CHAIR OF THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, THIS THE 10th DAY OF, March 2014.

Iman Rashed, Chair of the Senate

CERTIFIED AS INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE SET MY SIGNATURE AS CORPORATE SECRETARY, THIS THE 10th DAY OF, March 2014.

Anthony Gallino, Executive Vice President

¹ http://www.recyclenow.org/pdf/recycle_guide13_all_pages.pdf