

Directions

1. Print the slide show (**starting at Slide 2**)
 - Print on reused paper if possible
2. Cut out each fact and interactive box.
3. Staple or pin onto your bulletin board (use a newspaper background)
4. Recycle all pieces you don't use
5. Attach a pen or marker to the bulletin board so residents can add their ideas to the boxes.
6. Recycle (or reuse) the bulletin board when you take it down

The word "Upcycling" is written in a green, rounded font with a black outline. It is positioned over a large, light green arrow that points upwards and to the right. A second, smaller green arrow with a black outline points horizontally to the right, passing behind the word.

Upcycling

**Questions about environmental
sustainability initiatives in
University Housing? Contact Christy
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Upcycling is the process of converting waste materials into new products of better quality.

Upcycling **decreases the use of raw materials**, which results in a reduction of energy use, air and water pollution, and green house gas emissions.

Upcycling can be done through **DIY projects** and by sending waste to companies like Terracycle.

TerraCycle is an international upcycling and recycling company that collects difficult-to-recycle packaging and products and repurposes the material into affordable, innovative products.

Check out [terracycle.com](https://www.terracycle.com) to learn more about how you can get involved.

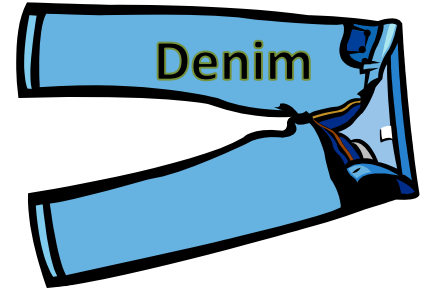
How would you upcycle a....?



Mason jar



Aluminum Can



Denim

Egg Cartons



**Plastic
bottles**

