

UCSD student centers launch recycling program for Earth Day

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UCSD STUDENT CENTERS LAUNCH RECYCLING PROGRAM

Both the Student Center and the Price Center at the University of California, San Diego, in conjunction with the global commitment of Earth Day, will launch an extensive recycling program to begin April 20, 1990.

The program calls for several recycling bins to be placed in strategically located, high-traffic areas throughout the Student Center and the Price Center. The brightly colored bins will be used to collect glass, newspaper and aluminum waste for recycling.

Weekly pickups will be scheduled for each center and will be coordinated by the on-campus RECYCLING COOP, a group of students dedicated to the preservation of an ecologically sound Earth. Revenue generated from the recycling will be used to maintain and expand the program.

Future plans call for a drop-off program whereby people can drive up to a recycling site and drop off recyclable materials brought from home.

"Our goal is to develop a recycling program involving a comprehensive waste management strategy," said Jason Carbone, chairman of the University Center Board. "Each center produces such a tremendous volume of recyclable waste that we just can't ignore this opportunity to do something for the environment and our natural resources."

In addition to the recycling program, the UCSD Student Centers will be introducing a "Recycled" thermal mug in early May. The concept behind the mug is that using it will limit the use of paper cups, thus contributing to the reduction of paper manufacturing and ultimately preserving one of this country's greatest natural resources--trees.

The reusable mugs will be sold at various restaurants and stores throughout the centers and will offer savings on all future purchases of hot and cold dispensed beverages.

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