

WHAT HAPPENS TO UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO RECYCLABLES?

ALUMINUM CANS/ ALUMINUM SCRAP	All aluminum cans or scrap collected at the University of New Mexico (UNM) is taken to Wise Recycling, Albuquerque, NM http://www.wiserecycling.com/r7a.html for further processing at mills in the United States.
CDs/DVDs/FLOPPY DISKS/VIDEO TAPES	These materials are collected and mailed to Alternative Community Training (ACT), Columbia, MO http://www.actrecycling.org/ for reuse or recycling as plastic scrap.
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	All cardboard collected at UNM is baled and stored by UNM Recycling. The bales are picked up by Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM http://www.masterfibers.com/ for further processing at mills in Mexico.
ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)	Most e-waste at UNM is disposed of through the Surplus Property department via public auction. Any e-waste that is handled by UNM Recycling is sent to either Enchantment Recycling http://enchantmentrecycling.com/ or Resource Ad in Albuquerque, NM. Both facilities have stated that they do not sell or send materials overseas.
FERROUS METAL SCRAP	This category may consist of construction and demolition (C&D) waste, remodeling waste or office type items made of metals such as iron, magnetic stainless steel, and tin. Items made of these metals are collected in a 30-yard open top bin and taken to Acme Metals, Albuquerque, NM http://www.macraesbluebook.com/search/company.cfm?company=518664 for further processing at mills in the United States.
GLASS	All colors of glass collected at UNM are put into the City of Albuquerque collection bin located by the volleyball courts on main campus. The City crushes the glass and stockpiles it for future use.
MIXED PAPER	This type of paper is the lowest grade of paper. It may be a mixture of magazines, catalogs, phone books, brochures or other glossy papers. The paper is stored in a 30-yard open top bin. When the bin is full it is taken to Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM for further processing at mills in Mexico.
NEWSPAPER	All newspaper collected at UNM is stored in a 30-yard open top bin and taken to Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM for further processing at a mill in Snowflake, AZ.
NON-FERROUS METAL SCRAP	This category may be C&D waste such as wire, pipe or scrap made of metals such as brass, copper, non-magnetic stainless steel or lead. The materials are taken to Wise Recycling, Albuquerque, NM for further processing.
OFFICE PACK/	This type of paper may be a mixture of colored paper, white paper, newspaper, shredded paper, etc. Office Pack is collected in 30-yard open top bins. When the bins are full they are taken to Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM for further processing at mills in Mexico.
#1 Plastic (PET or PETE)	This type of plastic is separated, baled and stored by UNM Recycling. The bales are picked up by Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM for further

	processing at mills in China.
#2 Plastic (HDPE)	This type of plastic is separated and put into the City of Albuquerque collection bin located by the volleyball courts on main campus. The City bales the plastic and sells it to mills.
SHREDDED PAPER	When this type of paper has been put in bags it is collected in a 30-yard open top bin. If the shredded paper has been mixed with other paper it is handled as Office Pack paper. When the bin is full it is taken to Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM for further processing at mills in Mexico.
TELEPHONE BOOKS/ CAMPUS DIRECTORIES	These items are collected separately once a year in January and February in 30-yard open top bins. The bins are taken to Master Fibers for further processing at mills in Phoenix, AZ. Phone books or campus directories collected at other times of the year are handled as Mixed Paper.
WHITE PAPER	This type of paper is collected and stored in 30-yard open top bins. When the bin is full it is taken to Master Fibers, Albuquerque, NM for further processing at mills in Mexico.