

iWG Assessment

SWATeam Recommendation Ref #: PWR006

Date of iWG Assessment: 09/25/2015

Original SWATeam Recommendation:

We recommend that the Waste Transfer Station accept all plastics number 1 through 7 to simplify what can be recycled and to better align with what is accepted by the Cities of Champaign and Urbana, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Parkland College, students' high schools, and students' homes.

iWG Assessment of budget and policy impacts (*check one*):

moderate budget and/or policy impact OR major budget and/or policy implications

iWG Routing Need (*check one*):

more detailed study OR transmit recommendation OR forward to Sustainability Council

iWG Routing Direction (*department name, SWATeam, or Council*): Facilities & Services

iWG Recommendation:

The iWG enthusiastically supports this recommendation.

Individual comments are required from each iWG member (can be brief, if member fully agrees):

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Ben McCall (iSEE)	I support this recommendation, which offers the prospect of greatly reducing our landfill waste, raising the profile of campus sustainability, and improving our national sustainability rankings...all with a very reasonable payback period.
Morgan Johnston (F&S)	I agree.
Lowa Mwilambwe (Student Affairs)	I agree.
Matthew Tomaszewski (Provost's Office)	I agree.
Nancy O'Brien (Academic Senate)	I enthusiastically support this recommendation!
Jessica Tang (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	I agree. This proposal would make plastic recycling more comprehensive, less contaminated and better understood and implemented, particularly by students.
Kevin Duff (OBFS)	I agree.
Rob Fritz (college-level facility manager)	I think this is a great idea not only to help reduce plastics to landfills but to bring better awareness to our campus and community about recycling.

Attach any comments from subject matter experts (with names and roles).