

iWG Assessment

iCAP Team Recommendation Ref #: ZW010 Tailgate Recycling

Date of iWG Assessment Started: March 27, 2023

Assessment Transmitted:

iWG Recommendation: The iWG agrees with this recommendation and recommends that DIA also include a reminder on the score boards, etc., during the games to remind people about the blue bag recycling collection. This program would also support the Green Sports Alliance connections for UIUC, especially with recycling event photos from the DIA marketing team.

iWG Routing Direction (Department name, iCAP Team, or Council): DIA

Individual comments from each iWG member:

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Jennifer Fraterrigo (iSEE)	I fully endorse this recommendation. Tailgate recycling will reduce landfilled waste and bring more awareness to participants about waste production and sustainable practices.
Morgan White (F&S)	F&S supports this recommendation and is ready to implement it with collaboration from DIA, iSEE, and volunteers.
Jamie Singson (Representing Auxiliaries)	Great environmental participatory idea that would bring some really good positive public PR for DIA. Might be good to do a Press Release for the first event to get some local coverage of the program. The program could also help decrease labor costs and decrease time in use of trash collection vehicles for the Grounds Crew clean up post games. Definitely a high-profile project for sustainability on campus, especially for off-campus constituents to see sustainability in action. In support.
Brian Bundren (Provost Office)	I support this recommendation.
Jim Brennan (Academic Senate)	I agree with this recommendation
Sandy Yoo (System Office)	Great recommendation. UOCP supports this "low hanging fruit" recommendation.
Qu Kim (Representing College Facilities)	I support the initiative. Please consult with DIA and Student Affair/Parking. I think the proposed parking lots are managed by parking, so they should be part of the discussion.
Carl Bernacchi (Representing College of LAS)	I agree with this recommendation
Lucy Nifong (Student Sustainability Committee)	I support recycling on campus, but do not support this recommendation as is. The proposed method of collection is inefficient and places too much confidence in people's ability to follow instructions. I recommend volunteers directly collect

	recycling from tailgaters or use geofencing around the parking lots to disseminate information instead of loose sheets of paper.
Danika Ford (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	I fully support this recommendation and believe that forming a stronger relationship with the DIA is crucial. I strongly urge the DIA to engage with this recommendation and continue working with ISEE and other sustainable entities on campus!
[Vacant], Illinois Student Government Environmental Sustainability Committee	

Original iCAP Team Recommendation: The Zero Waste Team recommends that Facilities & Services (F&S) and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) work with the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) to implement a recycling program at tailgate events during the 2023 football season and beyond.

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