

UUCA RECYCLING PROCEDURES AT 1190 WEST DRUID HILLS (“THE TREE HOUSE”)

June 10, 2019

1. The UUCA Combat Climate Change group (CCC) will coordinate the recycling of paper, cardboard and glass waste at the UUCA Tree House located at 1190 West Druid Hills Drive, Atlanta, GA.
2. Waste paper: will be collected from the blue bins in the Lobby, Sanctuary, Social Hall, Offices and Classrooms by Building Attendants, currently Doug and Bo, during the week, and by children in the various classrooms after classes and deposited in the large blue bin in the copy room off the kitchen. Building Attendants will empty the contents of the large blue bin into the site recycle dumpster.
3. Cardboard: will be broken down, folded and placed and put behind the large blue bin in the copy room, then Building Attendants will transfer it to the site recycle dumpster.
4. Glass: will be collected by Wonderful Wednesday Wine Steward who sells beer and wine and will take it to a proper glass recycling collection location, for example, the DeKalb Farmer’s Market.
5. Waste plastic: Building Attendants will ensure that a trash bin specifically identified for collection of waste plastic will be located in the kitchen. CCC will ensure that the bin is labeled as designated for waste plastic. Waste plastic will be collected by a CCC designee after Wonderful Wednesday and transferred to their home recycling bin.
6. Coffee cups: When the current supply of paper & styrofoam cups is depleted, UUCA will use compostable cups, (labeled Biodegradable Products Institute certified). Building Attendants will ensure that a trash bin specifically identified for collection of compostable cups will be located in the kitchen. CCC will ensure that the bin is labeled as designated for waste plastic. A CCC designee will collect the compostable cups weekly. Note: The intent is that the designee will give these paper cups to a compost recycler, such as Compost Now, as these need special conditions to fully compost. The switch to compostable cups is desirable whether or not they are given to a commercial composter, because compostable cups, by virtue of not using petroleum for the manufacture of plastic, are more compatible with the goal to minimize the generation of carbon.

Preferably, we ask folks to bring their own mugs for free coffee! (No free cleanup offered.)