

Welcome! *UCCS* is a *Green* Campus!

UCCS is a leader in sustainability and we would like to share a few important ways you can help us continue to succeed.

#1

Throw it! UCCS has a goal of zero waste throughout the campus and at our athletic games. This means that we divert as much as possible from the landfill. So show your Mountain Lion spirit and when it is time to dispose of an item,

Throw it in the Right Bin!



Green



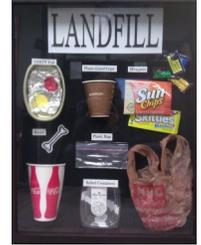
Compost = food, paper towels, containers labeled compostable

Blue



Recycle = cans, bottles, plastic containers, cardboard, paper

Black



Landfill = Trash

#2

Flush it! UCCS is in a semi-arid climate. **UCCS conserves water.** You can help by using our dual-flush toilets correctly—Up for liquids, down for solids. Look for the **green handle**.

Other ways to save water:

Take 5 minute or less showers,

Report water leaks to conserve@uccs.edu



#3

Shut it! Energy is expensive. **UCCS conserves energy.** You can help by shutting off lights when you leave a room, unplugging equipment or using a power strip when not in use, turning your thermostat down when you leave, using sleep mode for your computer.



#4

Mug It! UCCS is reducing disposable single use items including bottled water.

You can help by bringing your own water bottle and coffee mug wherever you go. Water bottle filling stations are all over campus in most buildings. Bonus: when you bring your own mug to coffee shops on campus, you get a discount!



#5

Bike It! UCCS encourages alternative transportation to reduce our impact. You can help by biking, walking, taking the bus, or carpooling. Using alternative means of transport saves you money versus maintaining your own car and you can always find a parking spot for your bicycle. If you need a car, you can rent one on campus from U-Carshare. If you need a bike visit the bike library at the Recreation Center.



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