

1 **Recycling**

2 Effective: Moved to Policy Library from UPM 12.2(3)

3 Contact: [Facilities Planning and Management](#)

4 **Introduction**

5 This purpose of this policy is to comply with the Iowa Code in an effort to reduce solid waste
6 generated on campus (Waste Volume Reduction and Recycling, Iowa Code Section 455D, 1988).

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8 The university contracts with the City of Ames for the operation of the Ames Resource Recovery
9 Plant which receives garbage, recovers reusable metals and other materials. The burnable portion of
10 the garbage becomes refuse derived fuel burned in the power plant to generate electricity which
11 reduces emission and decreases coal consumption. Further information regarding Iowa State
12 University's recycling programs available from the resources noted below.

13 **Policy Statement**

14 In an effort to comply with Iowa Code Section 455D, Waste Volume Reduction and Recycling,
15 various recycling options are available on campus. These efforts include glass, white paper,
16 newspaper, cardboard and annual phone book collection. In addition, confidential document
17 destruction services are available.

18 **Resources**

19 **Links**

- 20 • [Live Green! at ISU](#)
- 21 • [Confidential Document Destruction](#)
- 22 • [EcoSmart - Sustainability in Ames](#)
- 23 • [Recycling, Facilities Planning and Management](#)
- 24 • [Waste Volume Reduction and Recycling, Iowa Code §455D](#)