

UIS Green Project Letter of Intent- Step 1

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Click the hyperlink titled, **“Submit your completed UIS Green Project LOI”**
This can be found under **Step 1** of the “Submit a Green Project Proposal” section.

You will be redirected to an external WebQ. Upload your completed application by the deadline which can be found in the **“Timeline”** section of the Green Projects website.

If you have any questions regarding the application or submission process, please contact us at greenprojects@uis.edu.

Project Name: Recycling Dumpsters

Contact Information:

Project Team

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Project Information:

Please provide a brief description of the project. What are the goals and the desired outcomes of the project?
Please address all of the above items including concrete examples of the desired outcomes.

With this project I hope to expand recycling opportunities here on campus. As a student who lives in an apartment complex on campus I feel recycling dumpsters are limited.

Please describe why this project matters to you and how it relates to sustainability.

How will it aid in promoting the sustainability culture on campus? Describe your long-term vision.

Recycling is a key component of sustainability. As a society we will create waste, but by recycling we are able to reuse that waste instead of it simply going to the landfill.

Where will the project be located?

I hope to have recycling dumpsters placed near on-campus living quarters such as the townhouses and apartments. Also to replace some trash dumpsters with recycling dumpsters to help eliminate extra costs.

Please provide a brief summary of how students will be involved in or affected by the project:

Are there any relevant opportunities for student or multidisciplinary involvement with your project?

As we expand recycling opportunities students will have more opportunities to recycle the waste they create. I know many students who want to recycle, but don't know where they are able to. This will also give us an opportunity to teach students the importance of recycling and help them make this a habit they continue through their lives.

Please provide a brief summary of the project timeline (Most approved projects are proposed in the Fall and implemented in the Spring)

A brief summary of total project timeline and key milestones

If approved the first focus would be to determine where to best place the dumpsters and if we would be able to replace some trash dumpsters with recycling dumpsters. We would coordinate with John Ringle and Ryan Hofman from Residence to determine when and how much each dumpster would cost a year. From there we can determine how many dumpsters we can allot depending on the funding available.

Please provide a brief itemized breakdown of the funds needed.

We will help you factor in the cost of labor and installation. If you have a plan for where you would like to purchase supplies from, provide it here and include a URL link to each item on the desired retailer's website. After talking with John Ringle I believe he quoted it would be around \$50 for each pickup time per dumpster.

Do you have any suggestions for how we could measure the success of this project?

We could easily measure the use of each dumpster weekly to see if students/faculty are using them. If we find a dumpster or two is not being used, we could relocate the dumpster in an area so it would be used more.

Additional comments:

Any additional comments/relevant information about the project proposal

Let's expand recycling here on campus!!!