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UAB OPENS NEW RECYCLING CENTER

Facilities has opened a new Recycling Center located at 620 11th Street South between the Birmingham Fire Station No. 2 and WBHM. The building was previously used for many years as horse stables by the Birmingham Mounted Police. A lot of cleaning and a fresh coat of paint has worked wonders!



UAB Recycling Center, located at 620 11th Street South, will open for business on March 2, 2009.

Starting March 2, 2009, every Monday during the two time

periods of 6:30-8:30 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m., all UAB faculty, staff, students, and anyone employed by a UAB affiliated entity can drop off their recyclables collected either from their homes or work at the UAB Recycling Center. The type of recyclables that may be dropped off are any of the following: (A) any type of **paper** products that have not touched food items (B) **aluminum cans**, and (C) **plastic bottles** that have a "1" or a "2" stamped on the bottom of them.

During the Monday drop-off times, there will be a **convenient drive-through** staffed with UAB Recycling Center employees and volunteers to assist the UAB community in dropping off their recyclables. The Recycling Center drop off will not be open on holidays, but will be open on the first UAB work day following a holiday which falls on Monday.

For more information and details, please review the Facilities Recycling web site: <http://www.fab.uab.edu/FacMngtRecycle.asp>

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Facilities has also hired a full time Recycling Coordinator, UAB graduate Jon Paolone (Environmental Studies, '04), who stepped into the position with valuable experience in the environmental field. Most recently, he managed the Alabama Environmental Council's Recycling Center downtown, and before that, he was involved with numerous recycling projects, many on a volunteer basis. He has led or played a large role in recycling at events such as City Stages, Do Dah Day, the Acoustic Café in Hayden, Fiesta Birmingham and Magic City Brewfest. Mr. Paolone fits into the position well because of his direct experience and passion for environmental issues.



Jon Paolone,
Rec. Coordinator

Recently, Facilities has internally resumed the paper recycling route at UAB that had previously been contracted with an outside waste management company, but discontinued last year due to increasing pickup fees. Facilities is now handling this recycled paper route with its own employees. Later this year, Facilities is also planning to offer an expanded recycling program for all UAB campus buildings that wish to participate, where recycling will be offered at the buildings.

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Recycled Paper