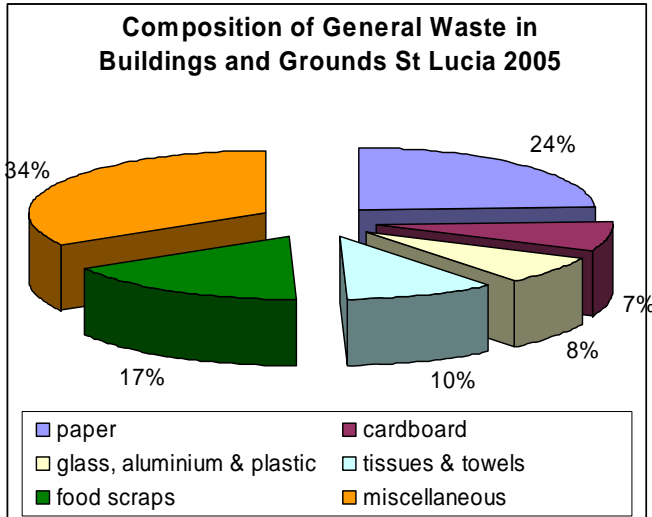




What a waste!

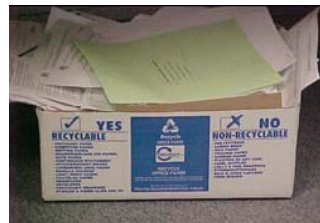
In 2005, the UQ St Lucia Campus sent over 500 tonnes of waste to landfill just from wheelie bins!

- Aluminum, glass and plastics = a 58% reduction since the introduction of recycling bins.
- Total general waste = a 22% reduction since 2002.
- Approximately 40% of general waste could be recycled and a further 27% could be composted!



Did you know!

Unigreen paper recycling boxes and bins are located in buildings across campus, so take advantage of this service and recycle all your paper waste.



Email recycle@pf.uq.edu.au to order a free paper recycling box or bin or a co-mingled recycling bin for your office tea room.

Recycle Cartridges for Wildlife

Ever wondered what happens to used toner cartridges that are sent to the UQ Central Store? Cartridges are recycled by Imaging Technology Australia and donations are made to Wildlife Warriors to support the Australian Wildlife Hospital for EVERY cartridge.

By encouraging your staff to recycle used cartridges you can help reduce land-fill but also help to raise funds to cover the veterinary care of injured wildlife. View the website at: www.ita.net.au/wildlife



Send empty cartridges in SEALED plastic bags or boxes by internal mail to: P&F Central Store, Glasshouse Road St Lucia campus

World Environment Day

World Environment Day (WED) was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972. The slogan for 2007 is 'Melting Ice – A Hot Topic?'

In support of International Polar Year, the WED theme selected for 2007 focuses on the effects that climate change is having on polar ecosystems and communities, and the ensuing consequences around the world.



Coming events - mark these in your diary!

Climate Change Presentation and Breakfast

7:15-8:45am – 5 June (Environment Day)

Breakfast at the Staff Club featuring Al Gore's Climate Change Ambassador Anna Keenan. See the staff club flyer for more details at: www.uq.edu.au/staffclub/news-upcoming-events

Green Office Awards Presentation and Morning Tea

10:00-11:30am – 5 June (Environment Day)

- Supplier displays of environmentally preferred products including Pentel and Imaging Technology Australia
 - Discussion on Green Office Assessments & Incentives by Green Office Coordinator
 - Property & Facilities Initiatives Presentation
 - Unigreen Convenor to present trophy, certificate and prize to the most improved Green Office area for 2006/2007
 - Unigreen Convenor to present a certificate and prize to the best new Green Office area for 2006/2007
- All Green Office Reps are invited + a friend!

Green Office Update Session

Tuesday 31 July 2007 at 10:30am (Gatton Campus)

- Green Office Assessments and Waste Minimisation
- All Gatton Green Office Reps are invited + a friend!

To register interest in UQ's Green Office Program contact Environmental Services



For further information, contact Environmental Services:

- | | | |
|---|------------|---|
| • Green Office Coordinator (p/t) | Ext: 69959 | Email: s.butler@pf.uq.edu.au |
| • Environmental Coordinator | Ext: 52076 | Email: k.ollett@pf.uq.edu.au |
| • Project Officer Environment | Ext: 57580 | Email: l.thompson@pf.uq.edu.au |
| Website: www.pf.uq.edu.au/Ems/GrnOffPrgm.html | | |