



SUSTAINABLE **RESOURCES**

A helpful handbook for
GOING GREEN on campus

Save money, energy, and help our
environment at the same time!



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MEMPHIS[®]

KEEP THIS BOOK REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE!

TECHNOLOGY

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SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

Sustainability

a balance of environment, society,
and economy.



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TECHNOLOGY

Double-sided printing.

When PRINTING in any computer lab, set it to print double sided to save paper. (This setting is under Printer Properties or Settings.)

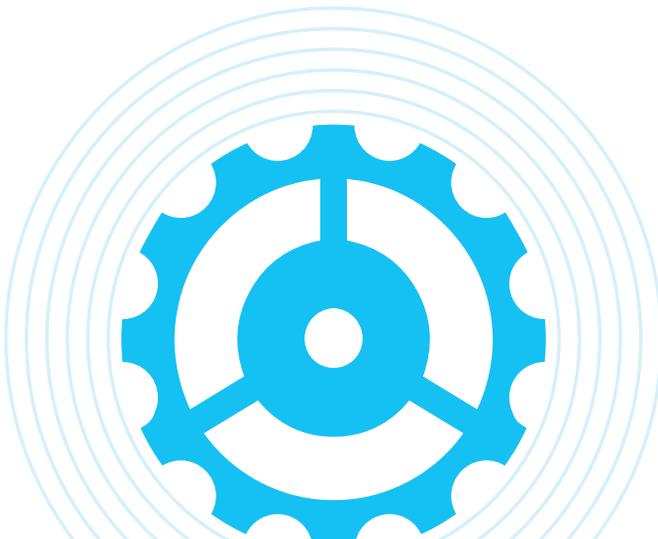
This also saves you from carrying such a heavy load and to save space in your notebooks and backpack. (You'd be surprised how much it adds up!)

Remember to recycle your class papers at the end of the semester!

Putting your devices to sleep.

Turn devices off when they are not in use!

Recycle your used computers, mobile phones, TVs, and other electronic devices at the front desk of the Ray Herzog Building (Physical Plant) located at 3750 Desoto Avenue. They are open 7am-4:30pm.





TRANSPORTATION

Tiger Bike Shop

Tiger Bike Shop is here to serve your cycling needs. Bring in your personal bike along with your Student ID for FREE repairs! If you don't have a bike, rent one for only \$35 a semester. They'll also throw in lights, locks, and a helmet!

Check out Tiger Bike in the Southern Parking Lot (3699 Southern) between Echles and Houston.



To learn more, visit memphis.edu/tigerbike.

*If you ride a bike and want to shower before class, there are showers in the Elma Rose Field House and the Rec Center!

Carpooling

UofM has a Rideshare program. The Memphis & Shelby County Health Department Pollution Control, Air Quality Improvement Branch maintains a database of individuals who work in the Memphis Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Area and have expressed a desire to commute to work via carpool, vanpool, transit or bicycle.

Visit memphis.edu/bluegoesgreen/carpooling.php learn more and to sign up!

THE BLUE LINE

Grocery Run

The Blue Line makes a grocery store run during the Spring and Fall semesters, to Kroger Plaza Fridays from 2pm-5pm!

Route begins at the Central Parking Lot Stop #2 at 2pm. Then goes to the Richardson/ Fogelman stop, to Rawls Hall stop, to the Athletic Office Building stop on Normal Street.

LAST BUS leaves the Poplar Plaza at 4:45pm.



Shuttle to Home Tiger Football Games

Why worry about parking and traffic when you can take The Blue Line to the Liberty Bowl on Tiger Football game days? Buses leave from the Central Lot to the Liberty Bowl 2 hours before kickoff and return from the Liberty Bowl to Central following the game.

Visit bf.memphis.edu/parking/blueline.php for more details about the schedule dates and times.

Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA)

MATA is the bus system for the city of Memphis. It is a good resource for public transportation.

For information on how to obtain a bus pass, visit matatransit.com.



CAMPUS FOOD

TIGUrS Urban Garden

TIGUrS Urban Garden is your garden! Pick FREE seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs.

If you pick a lot, please help by volunteering in the main garden on a weekday between 9:30am -12:30pm or by appointment. You can also earn your service hours here!

Email art.johnson@memphis.edu for more info about the TIGUrS Urban Garden

TIGUrS

Tigers Initiative for Gardens In Urban Settings



Tiger Dining Sustainability

Cup Refills

Don't pay for a cup every time, get refills! Keep a travel cup and/or a water bottle with you on campus, available at the Tiger Bookstore. Bring a cup when you visit campus restaurants, Tiger Dining discounts your drink!

Food Recovery

Tiger Dining and Aramark are working with the Office of Sustainability and RSO Umpact to set up a compost and food recovery system to save good food from getting thrown out, and to compost food waste.

Contact us to learn more at umpactum@gmail.com.



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GOES GREEN**



Water Bottle Refill Stations

You can also use water bottle refill stations at Jones Hall 4th floor, Tiger Den near restrooms, Rec Center across from the gym, Outdoor Track near the Field House, Physical Plant near supply office, Community Health Building, and the new Nursing Building.

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Bring vegetable and fruit scraps to the compost at the main garden (No meat)! Tiger Dining is working with the Office of Sustainability and RSO UMPact to compost food waste.

Recycle Zone

The **RECYCLE ZONE** is located at State and DeSoto. Here, you can recycle just about anything in the Recycling Zone's Bins. The Recycle Zone displays information on more you can do to go green. It is also surrounded by native and useful plants.

Electronics, Ink/Tones, and Batteries

Electronics, Ink/Tones, and Batteries can be recycled at the front desk of the Ray Herzog Building (Physical Plant) 3750 DeSoto Ave. Open 7am-4:30pm. Cover batteries individually with plastic or tape.

University equipment and electronics not allowed here, they must be brought to Surplus.

For Hazardous Waste disposal, go to this link:
shelbycountyttn.gov/index.aspx?nid=439



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Recycling Bins

In the Single Stream bins, put all plastic, glass, metal, aluminum, paper and cardboard.



And UofM gets money back for recycling! So...every time you throw something in the trash, you're throwing away money our school could be using to to improve campus recycling program.

You can recycle Styrofoam at stations all over campus labeled "Styrofoam," including the Recycle Zone at State and Desoto.

Dorm Move-Out Donation Drives

If you live in the dorms, make sure you recycle at any of the recycling bins near your dorm!

Donate leftover stuff, don't throw it away!

Donate to the Goodwill Drive at the end of every semester by bringing items to the Goodwill Trucks nearest your dorm.



GO GREEN

Get Involved

Going Green is becoming more environmentally aware and changing behavior to reduce the amount of pollution and waste you generate.

Studies that can help you make a green impact!

Earth Sciences

Nonprofit Management

Engineering

Green Internship

Community Organizing

Environmental Science

Other Green groups on campus

Keep TN Beautiful

This group helps reduce litter in TN

keptnbeautiful.org

info@keptnbeautiful.org

888.862.5326

Memphis City Beautiful & Memphis River Warriors

Join the team in cleaning up McKellar Lake, where most of Memphis' litter ends up.

cindy.grivich@memphistn.gov

memphiscitybeautiful.org

644 Adams Ave Memphis, TN 38105

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UMpact RSO

Come join in, or take on a leadership position, and help with student Sustainability Projects! Come see us in the Sustainability Office at 391 Admin Annex.

UMpactUM@gmail.com

facebook.com/UMpact

TigUrs Garden

Come volunteer, hang out, and/or pick produce for free! Check it out! It's adjacent to the running track and the Elma Rose Field House.

For more info email

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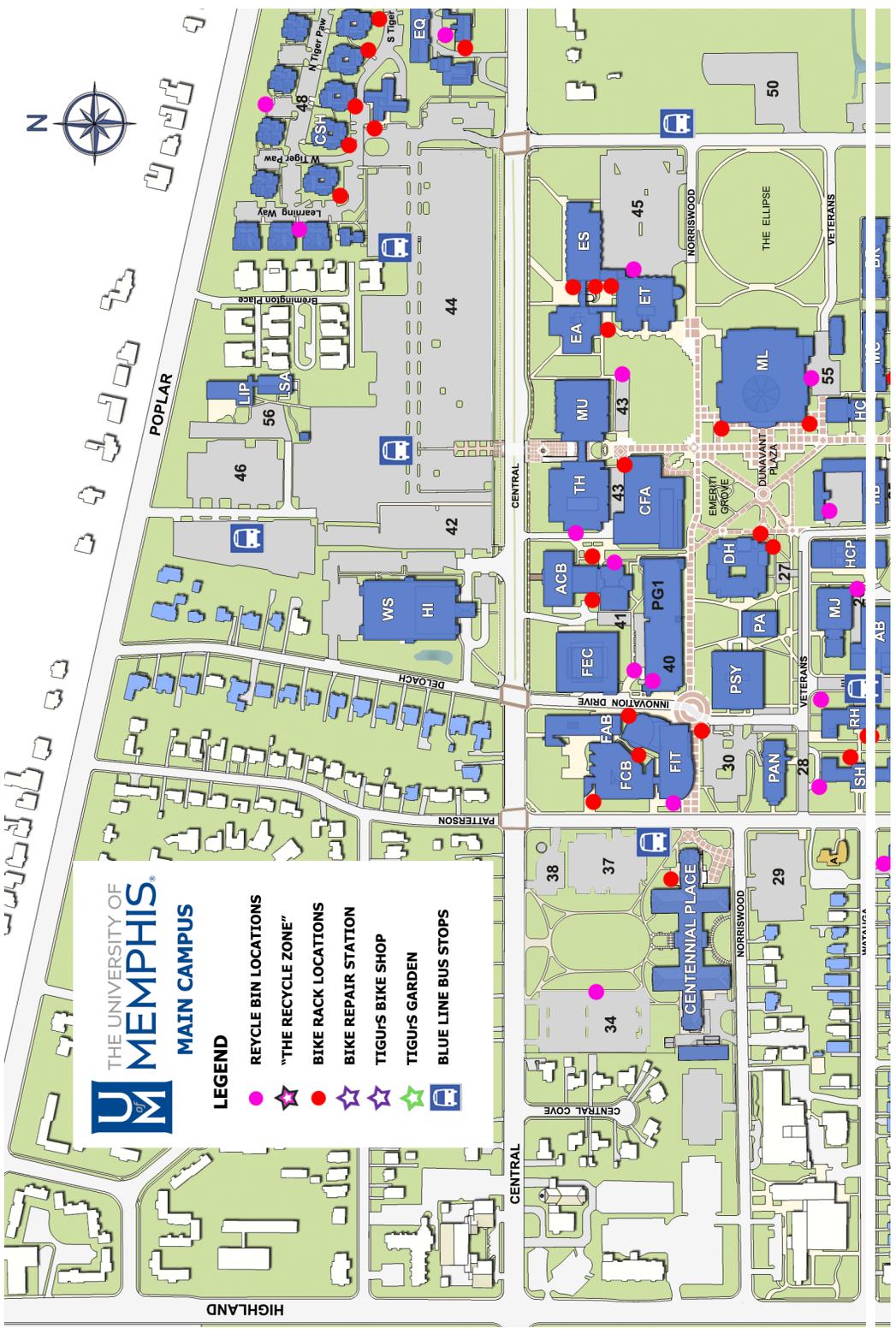
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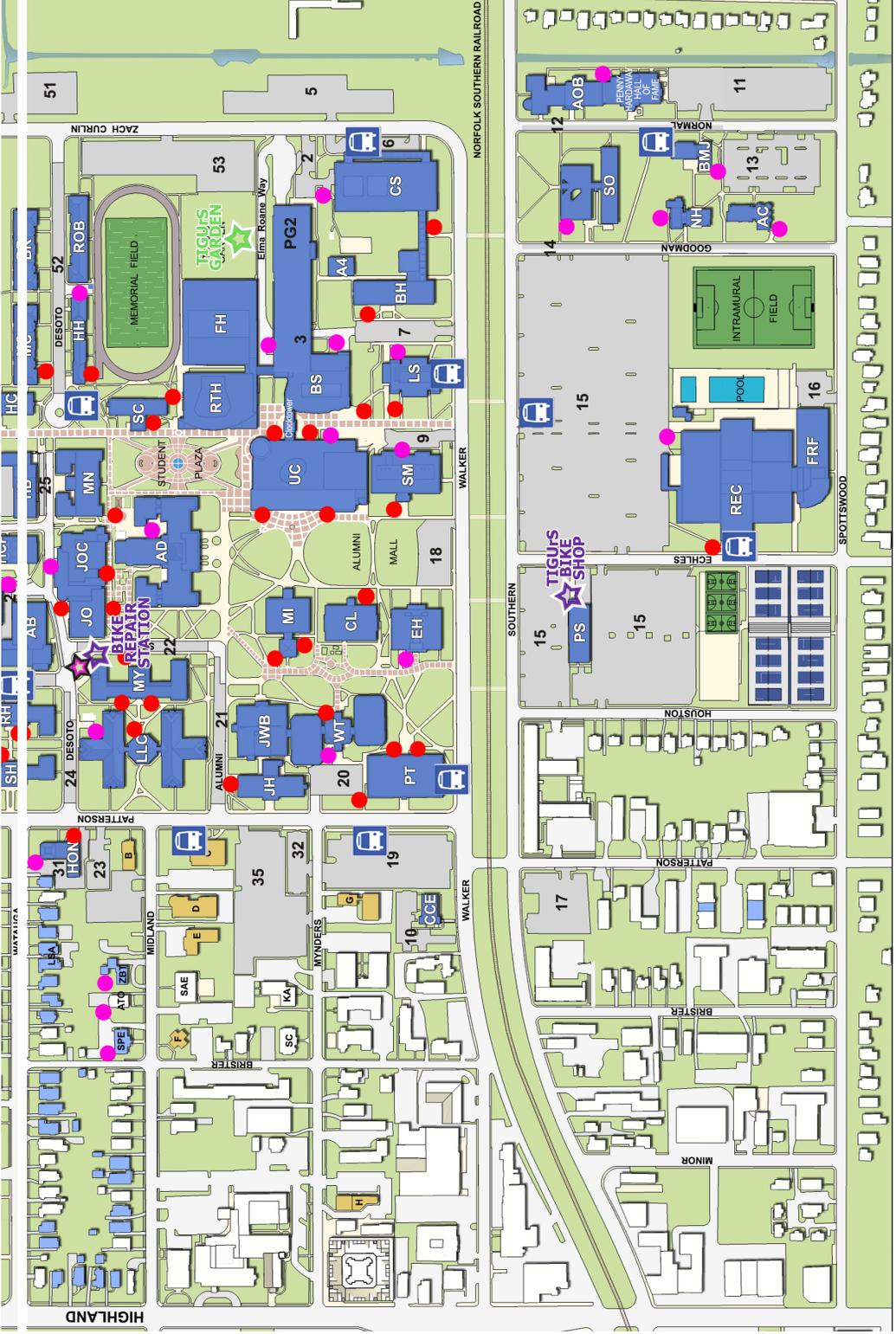


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-  "THE RECYCLE ZONE"
-  BIKE RACK LOCATIONS
-  BIKE REPAIR STATION
-  TIGU'S BIKE SHOP
-  TIGU'S GARDEN
-  BLUE LINE BUS STOPS







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**PARK AVENUE CAMPUS
LEGEND**

-  RECYCLE BIN LOCATIONS
-  BLUE LINE BUS STOP



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