

Supplemental Recycling at UUCSH

The UUCSH Green Sanctuary Committee (or "Green Team") collects "supplemental" items—certain items *not* collected by our county recycling. **Some of our collections have expanded, while others are now on hold or finished.** Please read all the details below.

There is a covered, clearly marked collection bin near the rear entrance of UUCSH, into which you can place your recyclables. It will be emptied at least two times per month. If you are dropping off a large number of recyclables, please email greensanctuary@uucsh.org so we'll know to get your items.

Personal beauty items—NEW!

We've just joined a brigade for personal beauty items. It includes all brands of skin care, hair care, and cosmetic packaging. Examples include:

- Lip balm and lip gloss tubes and caps
- Lipstick cases
- Lotion dispensers and caps
- Cosmetic packaging: Lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils.
- **Caps** from shampoo, conditioner or other personal care products CAN be donated to this collection. (Shampoo and conditioner bottles can be recycled in your county recycling bins.)
- NO nail polish or nail polish remover, please.

Non-working pens and markers

This collection has been expanded to include **any brand** of non-working or exhausted:

- Pens
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Mechanical pencils



Personal care

This collection has been expanded to include **any brand** of:

- Toothbrush (not electric)
- Deodorant (containers and caps)
- Dental floss container
- Toothpaste tubes and caps



Snack bags

We continue to collect **Late July** snack bags for our TerraCycle brigade.



Plastic caps—ON HOLD

Many of you have been great about contributing plastic caps and lids, which our county recycling program does not accept. We no longer have a place to take these plastic caps that is free. It's quite expensive to send them back to Terracycle, so we are looking for other less costly places that might accept them to recycle. Stay tuned!

Pill bottles—PROGRAM FINISHED

Thanks to all of you who contributed to our trial of recycling empty pill bottles. Many people contributed hundreds of bottles! Unfortunately, many of the bottles came back with labels or adhesive residue on them and they must be completely clean. The bigger issue is that the shipping costs to send them to Matthew: 25 Ministries turned out to be cost-prohibitive, so **this program is now finished.**

Questions? Ask Nadine Sapirman or email greensanctuary@uucsh.org.