

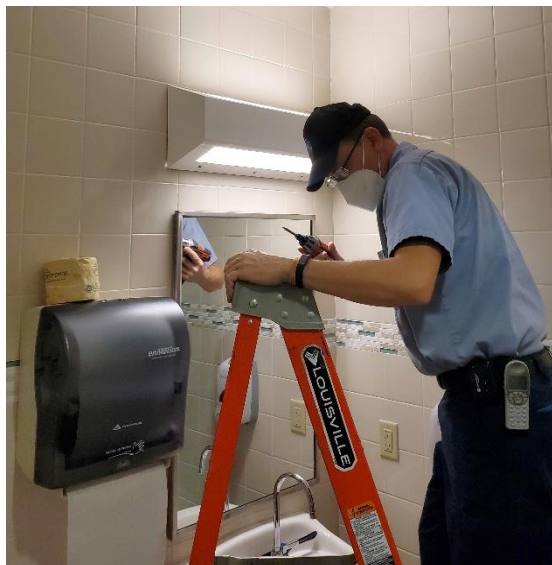
*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*

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OUR STORIES.



Sunday, November 15 was America Recycles Day (ARD). As reported here in Monday’s issue, **UK Recycling** is observing ARD this week by thinking *outside the box* to demonstrate how much cardboard is still ending up in the landfill each week from campus. Weekly, more than 20,000 pounds of cardboard from campus is landfilled instead of recycled. This is equivalent to the 17 bales of cardboard that have been arranged on the walks near W.T. Young Library (left). The bales are accompanied by signs explaining the demonstration and encouraging folks to recycle. Special thanks to community partner Central Kentucky Fiber for providing the bales for the demonstration. **CORRECTION:** On Monday, we reported that America Recycles Day was November 17, however ARD is always observed on Nov. 15.



Our work to keep our campus facilities clean and operating safely and efficiently requires projects of all sizes in all types of facilities. At left, **Mike Lerch** with **Facilities Management Medical Center (FMMC)** Team replaces a light fixture in a restroom at Eastern State Hospital. At right, **Mike** completes the reinstallation of a toilet in the same facility that had to be removed to repair the drain line. **GREAT WORK MIKE** and thanks to FMMC’s Vincent Haynes for sending in these photos.



Photo Friday – REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

To wrap up our celebration of America Recycles Day and to demonstrate our support for UK’s goal to reuse, recycle, or compost at least 50% of all the waste produced on campus, let’s fill our Friday Photo Collage with pictures of all the ways we reduce, reuse, and recycle. This can be everything from using campus recycling bins, to collecting leaves for mulching, carrying your own water bottle or coffee cup, or snapping a selfie with the cardboard bales at WT Young Library. At left, the new coffee ground composting program in the Gatton Student Center.

