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PHOTO FRIDAY – REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Sunday, November 15, was America’s Recycles Day and UK has set an ambitious goal of recycling, reusing, or composting at least 50% of all waste produced on campus. Today’s Photo Friday collage highlights the people, programs, and equipment that are hard at work in pursuit of this goal. A big shout out to **EVERYONE** on the **UK Recycling** team and their friends and partners for all the excellent work on this front.



“Leaf burritos”- large, reusable, mesh bags- are used to recover leaves for mulching from areas inaccessible to trucks



Coffee grounds are now being recovered for composting from the Starbucks in W.T. Young and the Gatton Student Center.



UK’s Surplus Property Team keeps thousands of items out of the landfill each year with public auctions and on campus reuse



Roberta Young with her water bottle beside an “all-in-one” recycling bin in the WT Young Library



Cardboard Recycling on display earlier this week



UK Recycling’s **Kenneth Raglin** and his trusty compost truck collect food waste from UK Dining Halls.



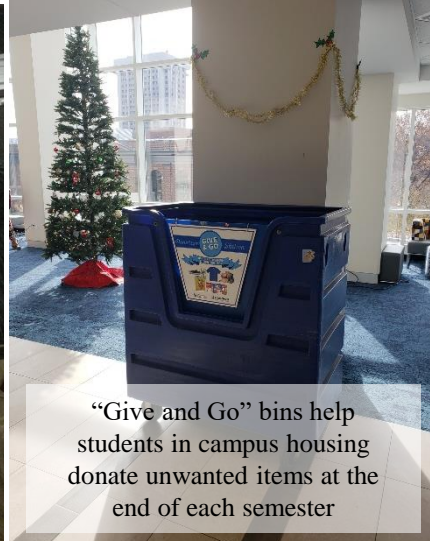
Paired recycling and landfill bins are now the outdoor standard



Wildcat gets in on the recycling action



ITS’s Chris Wilson caught blue handed recycling cardboard



“Give and Go” bins help students in campus housing donate unwanted items at the end of each semester