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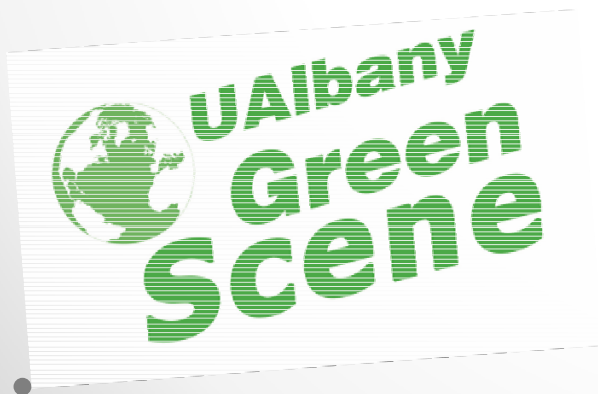
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UAlbany Give and Go program

SUNY Sustainability Conference

September 2014



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THE WORLD WITHIN REACH

UAlbany Give and Go

- Office of Sustainability oversees program
- Communication support from Res Life & Office of Off-Campus Affairs; emails, fliers, RA's



Give & GO
Give your unwanted items
new life!



When you move out, don't throw out your unwanted items that are still in good condition. Give it away for someone else to use by donating them to the Give & Go instead!

WHEN????
May 15th-17th
10 am- 4pm

WHERE????
All quad and apartment locations—
Look for the specially marked collection containers

We're collecting:
Furniture
Working appliances
Working electronics
Non perishable food
Household items

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- Hired Arnoff Storage to place POD units at each residential area, Res Life & Facilities provide operational support
- Items for reuse placed in POD units by students

UAlbany Give and Go

- Volunteers/office staff sort the items in the units
- We collect furniture, working appliances and electronics, non-perishable food, household items, books and clothes



- Items are delivered to Trinity Alliance, a non-profit organization
- Program costs approximately \$2,500, 30% of this is subsidized through an internal grant

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What works well:

- Using PODs units (10 units – 8 locations)
- Using Google worksheet for volunteer sign ups
- Signage/communication is key



- Emphasizing reuse over donation
- Finding a non-profit that accepts all items

Items to improve:

- Collecting items from off campus students