

Get Caught **Green** Handed

RES Hall Competition



General Rules

- Competition will run from: Monday, Feb.9 through March 9. The winning hall will be announced March 9.
- Each Residence Hall will be responsible for encouraging recycling in their hall.
- The Residence Hall with the highest number of points will be declared the winner of the Get Caught Green Handed Competition.
- Results for the competition will be announced by the Housing Office of Sustainability one week after the competition has ended on Monday 3/9.
- **GRAND PRIZE:** The winning Hall residents will receive **FREE** laundry (use of the washers) for one week. **The free wash will begin at noon on March 17 and end on March 24 at noon.**

What Items Will Be Counted as Recycling

• Plastic bags/wrap

Grocery bags and other stretchy plastic. Recycled in white bins in the lobby of each hall.

• Paper

- Boxboard / chipboard, i.e. cereal, snack boxes
- Catalogs
- Hard and softbound books, remove covers
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Office Paper (all colors)
- Phone books

• Cans and Bottles

- #1 through #7 Plastic (e.g., soda, water, juice, beer, laundry detergent bottles)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Empty and CLEAN food containers

• Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard must be taken to designated collection areas in the Residence Halls

How to get points

1. Create a flyer about recycling for your hall. +4
A copy must be submitted to Housing office of Sustainability for it to be counted. Send to hartseka@uwec
2. Host a SEED event in your hall. +15
3. Amount of recycling (per capita) per week
 - Top 3 halls +20
 - Halls in 4-5 place +7
 - Halls in 6-8 +3
 - Halls in 9-10 +1
4. No contamination of plastic bag/wrap recycling, checked weekly. +5
5. Get people to like the Housing Sustainability Facebook site. +1
6. Submitting a photo of someone recycling or during a SEED event in your hall that we can post on our Facebook site. Submit with your Hall name + 2
7. Having a representative attend an eco rep meeting (only one person per meeting). +5

Collection Standards

- The amount of recyclables collected during the competition period will be tallied by the Housing Office of Sustainability. We will divide the total amount of recycling by the number of residents in the hall so that the total reflects the per capita size of the hall.
- Point totals will be publicized on the digital sign boards in each hall and on the Housing Sustainability Facebook site each Monday. The final total will be posted Monday 3/9. Each Monday the Eco Reps in each hall will be notified of the hall totals by email. Students can also request their hall total by contacting the Housing Office of Sustainability, hartseka@uwec.edu.

Prizes

1st prize: One week of **FREE** laundry for everyone in the hall!

2nd prize: **New** plastic recycling bin made from recycled plastic milk jugs for your hall lobby to replace the white cardboard bin.



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