

MATERIALS WORKING GROUP

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Overview

The Materials Working Group is a sustainability group dedicated to reducing material waste on grounds. We reside under the Office of Sustainability's Environmental Stewardship Committee and work with faculty and staff from the Recycling Department, OFS, and more to make real change at UVA.

Current Projects

- Implementing paper-towel composting at Facilities Management buildings.
- Testing paper-towel composting in high student traffic locations (Clemons Library, Newcomb Hall, etc.).
- Identifying and combatting unnecessarily wasteful practices on Grounds.
- Actively recruiting members and seeking out new ideas and projects.

Yearly Progress Update

The Materials Working Group is currently focusing most of its efforts on paper-towel composting in restrooms throughout the university. We believe this is a simple solution to a wasteful practice that will

help achieve some of the university's sustainability goals. Our progress in the past year has been: implementing paper-towel composting in Facilities Management buildings and running trials in Nau Hall and Rice Hall.

Resources and Contact Information

- Listserv: uva-mwg@virginia.edu
- [Materials Working Group Facebook](#)