

Greek Recycling @ Berkeley (GRAB)

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Project Theme: Waste Diversion & Reduction

Project Location

2016 Application Submission

Status: In Progress

Project Description: Greek Recycling at Berkeley (GRAB) is dedicated to taking on a huge source of waste in our city: the fraternities. The city of Berkeley refuses to collect the recycling from fraternities, so these students have decided to take on the task themselves. The fraternities at Cal throw away an estimated 9000 cans and bottles per week because they simply have had no other choice, until now. Armed with large blue recycling bins, homemade lids, and U-Haul moving vans, GRAB hopes to work together with the Greek system to work toward zero waste.

Goals:

- Gain 15 member fraternities this school year
- Offer aluminum, glass, plastic, and paper recycling by the end of the grant cycle
- Create a model that is self-sustaining and can be maintained for years, even after the project leaders have graduated

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