Recycling Procedure Volunteer Services

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Items at the Information Centre/Lost and Found that are not claimed by their original owner shall be recycled according to the guidelines outlined in Tables 1 and 2 below.

| Item | When received | Length in our system | If not retrieved by owner |
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| Eyeglasses (including reading glasses and sunglasses) | Entered into system and tagged. | 2 weeks 1 | Removed from system and recycled. |
| Jewellery/watches | Entered into system and tagged. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and donated to charity. |
| Phones, laptops, tablets, iPods, cameras | Entered into system and tagged. Try to contact owner using available information. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and donated to charity. |
| Headphones, USB sticks, calculators, etc. | Entered into system and tagged. Try to contact owner using available information. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and recycled. |
| Wallets and contents including ID cards, credit cards, bank cards, etc. | Entered into system and tagged. Try to contact owner using available information. | 2 weeks | See Table 2. |
| UCID Cards | Entered into system and tagged. Try to contact owner using available information. | Up to 1 week | Taken to the UCID office in the Dining Centre on Fridays at noon. |
| Passports | Entered into system and tagged. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and mailed to the Passport Canada program. |
| Medical equipment | Entered into system and tagged. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and given to Varsity Pharmacy for proper recycling. |
| Textbooks and other stationary | Entered into system and tagged. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and donated to Bound & Copied. |
| All clothing (including gloves, hats, scarves) and bags (including backpacks) | Entered into system and tagged. | 2 weeks | Removed from system and donated to charity. |
| Water bottles, coffee mugs, thermos | Entered into system and tagged. | 1 week ² | Removed from system and donated to charity. |
| Residence keys | Entered into system and tagged. | 1 week | Taken to Residence Services in the Dining Centre. |
| All other keys | Entered into system and tagged | 2 weeks | Removed from system and recycled. |

TABLE 1: Lost and Found Recycling Guidelines

- 1. 2 weeks = 10 business days
- 2. 1 week = 5 business days

| Item | If not retrieved by owner | |
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| Debit and credit cards | Sent for confidential shredding. | |
| Points, clubs, and membership cards | Sent for confidential shredding. | |
| Health insurance | Sent for confidential shredding. | |
| Birth certificates | Mailed to Service Canada. | |
| School IDs other than UCIDs | Sent for confidential shredding. | |
| SIN cards | Mailed to Service Canada. | |
| Driver's licenses | Sent for confidential shredding. | |
| Gift Cards | Donated to SU Volunteer Services. | |
| Money | Donated to the SU Campus Food Bank. | |
| Other (e.g. hotel key cards, parking passes, donor cards, etc.) | Sent for confidential shredding. | |