

- Hospital wide recycling program
- Paper waste minimization
- Red-bag waste minimization
- Green purchasing (replacing styrofoam cups and single use medical equipment)
- Electricity management (installing energy efficient, motion sensors lights)
- Pharmaceutical waste management.

On Earth Day, April 22, 2009, HUP started a commingled recycling program in the cafeteria, Department of Emergency Medicine, and Department of Surgery. The department of emergency medicine also initiated a program to minimize paper waste by emailing messages to individuals who waste paper at the printer. A red-bag waste minimization project has also been initiated.



OVERALL SCORE

SECTION	TOTAL of Your Possible Points	TOTAL of Your Score	OVERALL Score
SOLID WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING	102	26	
WATER CONSERVATION	100	100	
ENERGY CONSERVATION	100	100	
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT	100	100	
PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT	100	100	
TOTAL	502	426	85%

The HUP ED is making a concerted effort to be environmentally conscious!

PLEASE be cognizant of your paper use and waste.

You printed either prescriptions &/or discharge documents but left them on the printers....we had to waste them!!!!

Please make every effort to print **ONLY** what is needed and place **ALL** paperwork in the appropriate locations (ECGs and signed discharge papers go to the center desk as well as consent forms and admission paperwork, etc.)

Thank you for your consideration and care of **our planet and our budget!**

Figure 3 (above): Paper waste message emailed to each individual whose wasted paper is found at the printer.

Figure 4 (below): Photos from the HUP Earth Day Recycling event.