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Graphic attached: Slug Garage Sale flier

UCSC garage sales reduce litter on Santa Cruz streets

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (May 28, 2014) – UC Santa Cruz Good Neighbor interns host community-wide Slug Garage Sale event May 31 and June 1 to avoid annual move-out sidewalk dumping. The Slug Garage Sale at various [locations](#) throughout Santa Cruz encourages students to sell, reuse and properly dispose of unwanted items during a move.

UC Santa Cruz (UCSC) Good Neighbor Interns Bailey McWhorter and Priscilla Lopez-Rios are leading their fellow students in the first annual Slug Garage Sale. “Five college students moving out and getting rid of lots of cool stuff!” is the online promotion for one of the many sales they’ve encouraged.

The Slug Garage Sale is only one way in which the Good Neighbor team encourages students to move out responsibly. Students are also urged to swap items online, donate items locally and/or have their items hauled away through a pick-up program run by the City of Santa Cruz Public Works Department, UCSC Good Neighbor Initiative and Sustainability Office.

Santa Cruz residents are invited to find great deals at Slug Garage Sales this weekend; lists of offered items, times and locations are available at www.cityofsantacruz.com/garagesales. This website also provides a sign-up sheet for students living off-campus to host a garage sale and provides many other tips on how to move out of town with low waste.

If you’d like more information and/or to schedule an interview with City of Santa Cruz Waste Reduction Assistant Hannah Hodgson, please call (831)420-5546.

About Santa Cruz Public Works Department

The [Public Works Department](#) provides the City of Santa Cruz with a variety of services including engineering design, traffic engineering and maintenance, storm water management, street maintenance, resource recovery management, wastewater management, flood control and parking control. The Public Works Department is committed to bringing the Santa Cruz community the highest possible quality of life.

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