

Stanford Recycles

What You Can Recycle on the Stanford Campus

Bottles and Cans



Accepted Items

Aluminum cans
Glass bottles & jars
Tin/bi-metal cans
Aluminum foil
Plastic #1 & #2
Plastic Bottles #1-7
Milk and juice cartons
Aseptic containers

Not Accepted

Aerosol containers
Frosted glass
Mirrors
Plate glass
Test tubes
Polystyrene
Foam
Pyrex

Procedures

No plastic bags.
Please rinse containers, if possible.



Mixed Paper



Accepted Items

ALL PAPER that tears including white paper, junk mail, newspapers, hard and soft backed books, phone books, etc...
Plastic bags
Bubble wrap

Not Accepted

Paper that has food or oil on it (i.e. pizza or donut boxes).
Paper that is waxed or plasticized.
Paper cups, napkins, plates or tissues.

Procedures

Empty your personal mixed paper bin into the larger Mixed Paper collection bins.



Corrugated Cardboard



Accepted Items

Corrugated cardboard
Brown paper bags

Not Accepted

Paperboard (thin brown - cardboard like material).
Pizza or donut boxes.
Paper cups, napkins, plates or tissues.

Procedures

Cardboard is collected in the green metal dumpsters located next to the garbage dumpsters outside of most buildings.



Batteries, Electronics, Toner Cartridges

In the Battery Bin:

AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt and rechargeables



In the E-Waste Bin:

Calculators, CDs, cellular phones, PDAs, telephones, wireless devices, empty printer/toner cartridges, and other e-waste.



Other Items

Scrap metal, wood, yard waste, and food waste can also be recycled on campus. Polystyrene blocks and peanuts can be collected by a volunteer and taken to a local reuse or recycling location. Please call or email us for options!

Questions about reducing, reusing, recycling, buying recycled, or composting? Please contact us:

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