

Recycling made easy

The University has a "one bin-no sort" recycling. Our single stream or co-mingled program means no sorting for you – simple and easy to understand. All clean, approved recyclables can be placed together in the three types of blue recycling bins. A current list of accepted recyclables is listed in this brochure. Additional commodities will be added in the future as sustainable markets become available.

Single-stream recycling makes it easy to be responsible and conserve resources—as easy as using the trash can. It's an important step toward meeting our goal of 90% diversion of waste from the landfill.

How to recycle

Inside the buildings recyclables all go into one of three types of blue bins:



Outside the buildings recyclables go into these blue bins:



Custodians will empty office blue bins. If your bin gets too full between pickups, empty it into the larger blue bin outside your office.

Familiarize yourself with the list of acceptable and unacceptable materials. We need your assistance in preparing a few of the materials.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



MATERIALS

- Paper Fiber Materials Please do not bag or tie!
- Empty coffee cups (e.g., Tim Hortons, Starbucks)
- Flattened corrugated cardboard and paperboard (i.e. empty cereal boxes, empty detergent boxes, empty tissue boxes)
- Newspapers, flyers, inserts, junk mail
- Magazines, catalogues, paperback books, hardcover books with covers and spine removed
- Telephone books
- Letter quality paper
- Brown paper bags, tissue roll cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons
- Envelopes with or without windows
- Copier paper, computer printouts, NCR (no carbon required) paper

- Containers clean and rinsed do not bag
 or tie
- All clean plastic food containers with

 • Precycling arrows
- Household tin cans (please rinse)
- Glass jars (please rinse)
- **Other** *clean, uncontaminated only*
- Lab plastics
- Custodial cleaning products (please rinse)
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic film (bagged)
- Special handling needed
- Please collect and place these items inside another bag and tie
- Plastic bags and food wrap
- Plastic caps (e.g., from beverage containers)
- Plastic lab film
- Shredded paper

- Food contaminated paper, cardboard (e.g., pizza boxes)
- Tissues, napkins, paper towels
- Confetti paper
- Styrofoam, other foam packing materials

- Light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, water glasses
- Batteries
- Garbage, organics, hazardous or regulated waste
- Contaminated plastic food
 or product wrap