


Recycling Guidelines

Item	What to Recycle
<p>Mixed Paper and Cardboard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office paper and mail (glossy paper, plastic envelope windows, metal staples and clips are okay) • Cardboard and paperboard (break down/flatten boxes) • Newspaper • Magazines • Posters • Paper bags • Books (both hard cover and paperback) <p><i>Not recyclable:</i> Paper contaminated with food; napkins, paper towels and tissues; plastic- or wax-coated paper, cardboard and cartons; metal-lined shelf-stable “aseptic” containers (e.g. milk, soup)</p>
<p>Plastic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic containers with recycling codes # 1 – 7* (empty and rinse out containers; lids are okay, but should be attached to the container) • Grocery and re-sealable (e.g. Ziploc) bags: Recycling bins are available in laundry rooms and at the entrances to the U-Store on University Place <p>* What is a plastic recycling code? A number, usually in a triangle on the bottom of the container:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Glass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bottles and jars (empty and rinse out containers; colors are okay)
<p>Metal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminium (e.g. soda cans) and steel/tin cans and lids (empty and rinse out containers) • Aerosol cans (e.g. empty food and household cleaning products)
<p>Electronics and Batteries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell phones and peripherals: A recycling bin is available on the 100 level of Frist • Rechargeable batteries: A recycling bin is available on the 100 level of Frist • Ink and toner cartridges: Recycling bins are available in most computer clusters <p><i>Not recyclable:</i> Alkaline batteries (note that using rechargeable batteries is a greener choice!)</p>

Reduce waste by opting for products with less packaging. Reuse items again and again. Recycle acceptable materials in campus recycling bins and compete each year in “Recyclemania”—a college and university recycling competition. Donate unwanted, reusable materials (e.g. school supplies, books, clothing, food, toiletries) to worthy causes at collection sites on campus at the end of each academic year.