

Campus Recycling Guide

<u>Recyclable Material</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Type of Treatment</u>	<u>Recycling Area/Receptical</u>
Commingled Recyclables	Includes: all beverage containers such as plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass bottles.	There are 3 types of indoor commingled recycling receptacles on campus-tall green boxes, blue/green totes, and 55 gallon yellow drums. The outdoor receptacles are located around campus and are labeled as commingled receptacles.	For more indoor locations see table on page xxx
Cardboard	Includes: corrugated cardboard, paper-board, and cardstock (poster-board).	Remember when disposing of cardboard materials to flatten/breakdown any intact boxes. PIZZA BOXES and other food contaminated items are NOT recyclable!	Cardboard receptables are located next to dumpsters behind residential buildings. RWU cardboard dumpsters are also located at the cafeteria loading dock and behind facilities.
Cell Phones	Includes: Cell phones and their associated accessories	Cell phones may be recycled on campus or off-campus.	For disposable the RWU Law School dining area (outside the bookstore) has a cell phone recycling drop site where phones can be deposited. For cell phone batteries see battery recycling guide. In addition there are many cell phone charities that can be accessed through the web.
Fluorescent/Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL's)/ Metal Halides/Halogen Bulbs	All Non-Incandescent bulbs.	Classified as Universal Waste by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM). Since they contain certain mercury, they can't be thrown in the trash.	All non-incandescent contain mercury, so handle them carefully and do not dispose of them in the trash. For intact bulbs please bring them to Facilities.
Computer Monitors and TV's	Includes: all TV's and computer monitors (flat screen, bubble screen, etc.)	Computers and TV's are classified as Universal Waste by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM). Since they contain certain chemical components they can't be thrown in the trash.	In order to dispose of a computer or TV please place a work order with Facilities Management.
Incandescent Bulbs	Regular (non-fluorescent, non-mercury containing) light bulbs	All incandescent light bulbs should be placed in the trash.	Dispose in any trash receptacle.
Paper	Includes: all office paper (any kind of ink), paper envelopes, post-it notes, receipts, brown paper bags, legal pads, magazines, cereal boxes, phone books, and shredded paper.	Place all paper products in the properly labeled bin and remember paper recycling DOES NOT include pizza boxes, food wrappings, cardboard, wax paper, plastic coated papers, transparencies, tyvek envelopes, carbon paper, photographic or blueprint paper.	Large blue "paper only" tote are available at each dumpster site behind the residence halls. Residential students and faculty/staff may request a personal paper recycling bin for their room by contacting Scott Yonan.
Ink and Toner Cartridges	Cartridges are found in different kinds of printers. Laser printer use toner cartridges to print images and text, whereas inkjet printers use ink cartridges.	Dispose of ink and toner cartridges using any of the 5 approved methods.	Here are a few methods of disposal: 1. Use the pre-paid return label that came with the cartridge and sent it back to the manufacturer via the mailroom. 2. Drop off your empty cartridges in the bin at the University Mailroom. 3. There are some departments and student organizations that have special cartridge collection boxes that raise money for charities. Please continue to those.

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