

Specialty Recycling

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Electronics

Used, unwanted electrical or electronic devices are recyclable in separate ways depending on the type of product.



Plastic Bags and Film

Clean, dry plastic bags and film are accepted in a few locations on the Medford/Somerville campus, and at local grocery stores such as the Medford Whole Foods.



Batteries

Batteries can be recycled in battery bins on campus. Please tape the terminals with clear tape.



Ink and Toner

Used ink and toner cartridges can be recycled in ink and toner collection bins or mailed back to their manufacturer.



Fitness Trackers

Working fitness trackers can be donated to RecycleHealth for re-use. There is a drop off on the Boston Campus or fitness trackers can be mailed to RecycleHealth.



Clothing, Textiles & Shoes

Clothing and textiles can be recycled at various locations across the Medford/Somerville campus. This includes textile goods in any condition, even shoes.

Questions?

Recycling is a comprehensive program managed jointly by Facilities and the **Office of Sustainability**, which is located in **Barnum Hall, Room 207**.

Contact: 617-627-3191 or sustainabilityoffice@tufts.edu

For more recycling information, visit: go.tufts.edu/recycle

Email any recycling or compost questions to: recycle@tufts.edu

Contact your Eco-Rep with questions about dorm composting. Find them at: go.tufts.edu/ecoreps

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Light Bulbs

Light bulbs should be disposed of differently depending on the type of bulb (LEDs, CFLs, incandescents). It is especially important not to put CFLs in trash or recycling.

Exchange your incandescent and CFL light bulbs used on campus for LEDs at the Office of Sustainability, for free!



TerraCycle

Foil-lined energy bar, granola bar and meal replacement bar wrappers can be recycled in TerraCycle bins or mailed to the Office of Sustainability. Note that chip bags, candy bar wrappers, tea bags, etc. are NOT accepted, even if they are foil-lined.



Compost

Compost food scraps, coffee grounds, paper tea bags, napkins, and paper towels (NO meat, dairy, or stickers from produce) on any Tufts campus. Each residence hall has its own bin managed by an Eco-Rep. Other bins are also available - for more information, visit go.tufts.edu/compost.



How to Recycle

Recycling rules are the same across the entire state of Massachusetts. It is very important to only recycle materials that are **EMPTY**, **CLEAN**, and **DRY**. Visit go.tufts.edu/recycle for more info.

What is recyclable?

EMPTY ALL FOOD AND LIQUIDS BEFORE RECYCLING

PAPER



Paper (regular and glossy), envelopes (even w/ plastic windows), magazines/newspapers, paper bags (cannot be oily)



NOT paper towels, paper plates, tissues, cups (w/lids)

CARDBOARD



Cardboard boxes, pizza box tops, paperboard boxes like cereal boxes and frozen food boxes
BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES!



NOT greasy pizza box bottoms or juice/milk cartons

PLASTIC



Hard plastic containers, to-go containers, clear plastic cups, yogurt cups, and plastic bottles (keep caps on)
CLEAN AND EMPTY ALL CONTAINERS/BOTTLES!



NOT colored plastic cups, straws with their lids, plastic bags or plastic wrap (even if they have a recycle symbol), chip bags, styrofoam, plastic cutlery

METAL



Clean, empty cans and aluminum foil/products



NOT other metal, like wire cords or hangers

GLASS

Empty jars and bottles (keep caps on)



NOT light bulbs or broken glass