**Specialty Recycling**

**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!

**Plastic Bags and Film**
Clean and dry plastic bags and other soft plastics are accepted in a few locations across campus, and at local grocery stores such as the Medford Whole Foods.

**Composting**

**Compost**
Compost food scraps, coffee grounds, paper tea bags, napkins, and paper towels (NO meat, dairy, or stickers from produce) on any Tufts campus. For more information, visit [go.tufts.edu/compost](http://go.tufts.edu/compost).

Specialty recycling bins, compost toters, and landfill and recycling dumpster locations for all campuses can be found on the Tufts Eco-Map at [go.tufts.edu/ecomap](http://go.tufts.edu/ecomap).

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**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](http://go.tufts.edu/recycle)

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

Email any questions about dorm composting to: recycle@tufts.edu

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

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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](http://go.tufts.edu/recycle) for more info.

### Specialty Recycling

Find complete information for all the categories below at [go.tufts.edu/specialtyrecycling](http://go.tufts.edu/specialtyrecycling)

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

**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.

**Electronics**
Used, broken, or unwanted electronic devices and appliances are recyclable in separate ways on campus depending on the type of product.

**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.

**Ink and Toner**
Used ink and toner cartridges can be recycled in ink and toner collection bins on campus or mailed back to their manufacturer.

### How to Recycle

#### What is recyclable?

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

**CARDBOARD**
- Cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, and paperboard boxes like cereal boxes
  **BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES!**

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

**METAL**
- Clean, empty cans and aluminum foil/products

**GLASS**
- Empty jars and bottles (keep caps on)

**NOT**
- paper towels, paper plates, tissues, coffee cups
- microwave meal boxes or juice/milk cartons
- colored plastic cups, straws with their lids, plastic bags or plastic wrap (even if they have a recycle symbol), chip bags, styrofoam, plastic cutlery
- other metal, like wire cords or hangers
- light bulbs or broken glass