

## 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).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Guidelines and tips for recycling at Tufts



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# 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

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.

## What is recyclable?

EMPTY ALL FOOD AND LIQUIDS BEFORE RECYCLING

### PAPER



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



**NOT** paper towels, paper plates, tissues, coffee cups

### CARDBOARD



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



**NOT** microwave meal boxes or juice/milk cartons

### PLASTIC



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

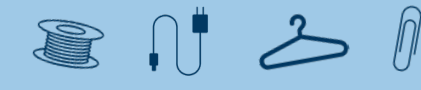


**NOT** colored plastic cups, straws with their lids, plastic bags or plastic wrap (even if they have a recycle symbol), chip bags, styrofoam, plastic cutlery

### 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

