Specialty Recycling

👔 Light Bulbs

Light bulbs should be disposed of differently depending on the type of bulb (LEDs, CFLs, incandescents). LED and incandescent light bulbs must go in the trash. CFLs cannot be placed in regular recycling or trash and must be disposed of through the university.

LEDs use 75% less energy! Exchange your incandescent and CFL light bulbs for free at the Office of Sustainability!



Plastic Bags and Film
Clean and dry plastic bags and other
soft plastics need to be recycled separately.
Check the eco-map for plastic film recycling
locations on campus or drop them at your
local grocery store.

Composting

Compost

Composting food scraps is a great way to divert waste from the landfill. Tufts collects food scraps in various locations across campus or sign up for a local pick up service. For more information visit 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**.

Questions?

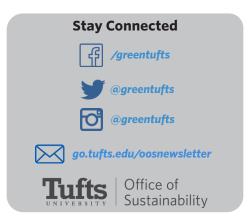
Recycling is a comprehensive program managed jointly by Facilities and the **Office of Sustainability**, which is located on the Medford campus in **Barnum Hall, Room 207**.

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

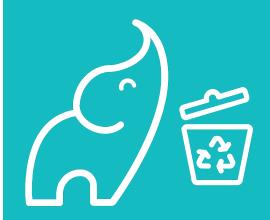
Contact your Eco-Rep with questions about dorm composting. Find them at: **go.tufts.edu/ecoreps**



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Specialty Recycling

Find complete information for all the categories below at go.tufts.edu/specialtyrecycling



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. Do not put electronics in the trash.

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 **qo.tufts.edu/recycle** for more info.

What is recyclable?



EMPTY ALL FOOD AND LIQUIDS BEFORE RECYCLING

PAPER





newspapers, envelopes (even w/ plastic

windows) paper bags (cannot be oily)











NOT paper towels, paper plates, tissues, coffee cups

CARDBOARD









cartons



Cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, and paperboard boxes like cereal boxes

BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES!

PLASTIC







yogurt cups, plastic bottles (keep caps on), and

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





clear plastic cups















Clean, empty cans and aluminum foil/products

GLASS

Empty jars and bottles







NOT other metal, like wire cords or hangers







NOT light bulbs or broken glass