

Recycling at Johns Hopkins!

The Do's and Don'ts of what and where to
recycle at Johns Hopkins.



Recycling at most Johns Hopkins campuses is essentially single-stream (everything in one bin) except paper and cardboard are separated.
*The only campus to have true single stream recycling is the School of Public Health.

Uncontaminated paper and cardboard are sold to paper mills and provide revenue for the JHU.



Did you know making paper from recycled paper instead of virgin wood generates 74% less air pollution and uses 50% less water?



Paper & Cardboard Recycling:

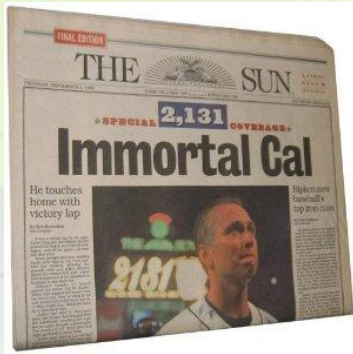
What is acceptable?

- ✓ Copy & Notebook Paper (all colors)
- ✓ Newspaper & Magazines
- ✓ White, Color, Shredded, or Coated Paper
- ✓ Post-It Notes
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Paperback and Hardback Books
- ✓ Manila folders
- ✓ Hanging file folders
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Paperboard
- ✓ Shipping Envelopes
- ✓ Paper bags

Staples and tape are OK



Paper and Cardboard



Did you know recycling 1 ton of aluminum saves 95% of the energy needed to produce aluminum from raw materials?

That is equivalent to the amount of electricity used by the average home in 10 years!



Comingled Recycling: What is acceptable?

- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Steel cans
- ✓ Plastics #1-7
- ✓ Pipette tip racks (see Guidelines for Recycling in Labs!)

All containers must be empty!

Aluminum, Glass & Plastic...

Not just bottles and cans



What is not acceptable?

- × Paper Cups
- × Paper Plates
- × Pizza Boxes
- × Napkins, Paper towels, Tissues
- × Waxed Cardboard
- × Cardboard w/plastic wrapping or lining
- × Plastic bags
- × Utensils (plastic or metal)
- × Plates or bowls
- × Broken Glass
- × Plastic six pack rings
- × Pyrex or any glassware from labs

When in doubt ask JHU Recycling or throw it out!

Trash



Things to look for....



Comingled Lid



Paper and Cardboard Lid

- ✓ Recycling Bins should have clear bags (except small desk side bins)
- ✓ When possible a trash can, paper bin and bottle and can bin should be grouped together

E-Cycling: What is acceptable?

- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Monitors
- ✓ Laptops
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Cell phones
- ✓ Printers
- ✓ Toner cartridges

Requests for electronics recycling pick up should be sent to
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Additional info....

- ✓ JHU Recycling website www.recycle.jhu.edu
- ✓ Sustainability website www.sustainability.jhu.edu
- ✓ Toters can be requested for large volume recycling from JHU Recycling website.
- ✓ Guidelines for Recycling in Labs can be found at the Sustainability website.
- ✓ Learn more by becoming a [Green Campus Rep!](#)
- ✓ Please note, these guidelines are for JHU owned buildings only. Johns Hopkins Hospital buildings are not managed by JHU.