

New Recycling Bins at Chemistry

The Chemistry Building has received approximately **140 additional recycling bins** during the weeks of April 14-21. These new bins have been distributed at strategic locations to help increase the building's recycling rate. While the average recycling rate for University of Michigan buildings is about 35%, the highest recycling rate is an impressive 82%! If you would like additional information on what can and cannot be recycled, please view the attached flyer "Recycling: It's not a 'waste' of time".

On a related note, the pipette tip box recycling program will be offered at the Chemistry building in early May. This will be an exciting opportunity to further increase recycling options at the Chemistry building. Please stay tuned for further updates on this new recycling initiative.

For more information about Recycling at U-M, email: recycle@umich.edu

For more information about Planet Blue at U-M, email planetblue@umich.edu



Recycling!

It's Not a "Waste" of Time

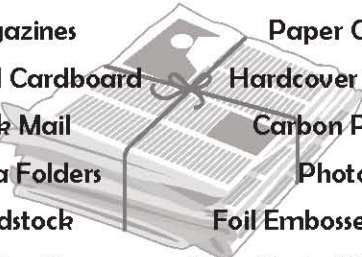
Paper

Acceptable

Office Paper
 Notebook Paper
 Phonebooks
 Magazines
 Flattened Cardboard
 Junk Mail
 Manila Folders
 Cardstock
 Carbonless Forms
 Paperback Books
 Newspapers
 Paper Bags
 Blueprints

Not-Acceptable

Paper Towels
 Napkins
 Paper Plates
 Paper Cups
 Hardcover Books*
 Carbon Paper
 Photos
 Foil Embossed Paper
 Wax Coated Cardboard
 Plastic Covers
 Plastic Bindings*
 3-Ring Binders*



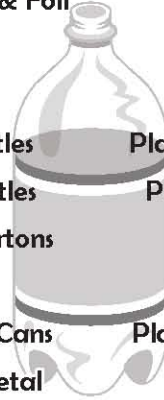
Mixed Containers

Acceptable

Glass Bottles & Jars
 Aluminum Cans & Foil
 Steel Cans
 Metal Lids
 #1 Plastic Bottles
 #2 Plastic Bottles
 Milk & Juice Cartons
 Ceramics
 Empty Aerosol Cans
 Small Scrap Metal
 Juice Boxes

Not-Acceptable

Food Waste & Liquids
 Plastic Tubs
 Plastic Trays
 Plastic Bowls
 Plastic Straws & Bags
 Plastic Caps & Lids
 Styrofoam*
 Plastic Utensils
 Plastic Plates & Cups
 Light Bulbs
 Film*



Other Recyclables

*Email recycle@umich.edu for details

Hardcover Books	Styrofoam
Packing Peanuts	Cell Phones
CDs	DVDs
3.5" Floppy Disks	5" Floppy Disks
Cassette Tapes	Jewel Cases
Microfiche	Records
Data Tape	VHS Tapes
Film Reels	Reusable Office Supplies
Palm Pilots	Pagers
Bubble Wrap	Toner Cartridges
Ink Cartridges	Vermiculite
Scrap Metal	Scrap Wood
Pallets	Food Waste



Keep this flyer as a handy reminder about what is and is not recyclable.



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