

NIH Recycles: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

Web Page

General Information - Contact the Recycling Coordinator at (301) 496-7990

- Check the [NIH Recycles](#) web page and the [NIH Environmental Management System](#) web page for additional information

Containers

- All recycling containers will be identified by the blue and green NIH recycling logo and with information as to the specific material which can be recycled in the container. Call (301) 402-6349 to request additional containers

Please Rinse

- Please rinse food/beverage containers before putting in recycle container

Do Not Recycle

- Material contaminated with food products, infectious material, hazardous chemicals, radioactive materials or empty containers previously containing infectious material, hazardous chemicals, or radioactive materials
- Other materials which are not recyclable: Pyrex glass labware, polystyrene, glass slides, window or sheet glass

Green Procurement

[Information on Green Purchasing](#)



What Can I Recycle?

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WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?



All paper products
 (Newspaper, magazines, scientific journals, catalogs, binders, Post-It notes, manila folders, envelopes, tissue and paper towel boxes - no tissues or towels, white or colored paper, frozen food boxes, and all paperboard)
Recycle in Mixed Paper Products bin



Commingled Recycling
 (Aluminum cans and foil, all plastic bottles and containers - #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 - yogurt containers, steel and tin cans, glass bottles and jars, buffer and saline bottles, prescription bottles, food storage bags and containers, plastic utensils and plastic bags)
Recycle in Commingled bins



Printer & Copier Toner Cartridges
Recycle in Toner/Ink Jet Cartridge bin



Pipette Tip Racks and Plastic #5
Recycle in Pipette Tip Rack bin



Electronics
 (Computers, monitors, laptops, flash drives, keyboards, memory cards and hard drives)
 Call Personal Property Services at (301) 402-6279 for collection



All Batteries Call (301) 496-4710 for collection
 For UPS Batteries see Chemical Waste Section



Construction Debris



Wooden Shipping Pallets

ACS Plastic Resin Codes



(Non-Styrofoam)