



Beyond the Bin

Tricky Recycling Made Easy

Hardbound Books

Send hardbound books to Surplus or request a boxed recycling pickup if they cannot be sold.



Styrofoam Peanuts

All types of packing peanuts are allowed in our re-use program.



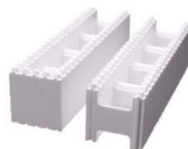
Plastic Film

Clean, dry film such as plastic bags, bubble wrap, shrink wrap, and deflated air pillows can be collected for recycling.



Styrofoam Blocks & Boxes

Rigid and flexible Styrofoam blocks & boxes can be recycled separately if tape, labels, ice packs, peanuts and paper are removed.



eMedia

Small electronic media and devices such as disks, tapes, phones and batteries are accepted. **Not accepted: Confidential media, department-issued items, large printer cartridges or large batteries.**



Printer Cartridges & Components

UW collects a variety of these items for reuse or recycling. **Not accepted: Waste toner collection containers and fuser oil units.**



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Recycling Handled by Other Campus Partners

Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)

Contact EH&S for safely managing and disposing of these materials.

Chemicals • Hazardous waste • Over 5lbs of batteries
Compressed gas cylinders • Non-empty aerosol cans



Confidential Materials (Documents & eMedia)

UW Recycling does not accept any confidential materials. Departments can choose to contract directly with any vendor of their choice.



UW Surplus

Transfer all items (even if damaged) that were purchased with University funds to Surplus.

Appliances • Decor • Electronics • Furniture
Lab Equipment • Machinery • Office supplies



Used Lamps

UW accepts all types of lamps, which must be removed and recycled by Facilities.

Black & Neon lights • Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
Deuterium & Xenon lamps • Germicidal & Ultraviolet lamps
Halogen & Incandescent lamps • High-intensity discharge (HID) lamps • High output (HO) fluorescent lamps
Projector lamps



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