

# NIH Recycles: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

## Web Page

## Containers

## Please Rinse

## Do Not Recycle

## Green Procurement

**General Information** - Contact the Recycling Coordinator at (301) 402-6036 or (301) 496-7990

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

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

- Please rinse food/beverage containers before placing into the recycling container

- 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

### Information on Green Purchasing

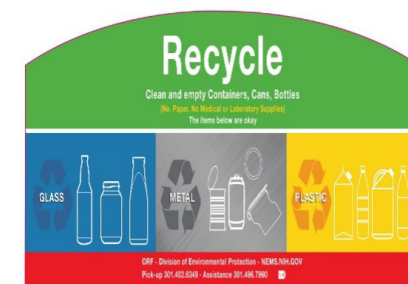


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### All paper products

Newspaper, magazines, scientific journals, catalogs, Post-It notes, manila folders, envelopes, tissue and paper towel boxes only – **(NO tissues or towels)**, white or colored paper, frozen food boxes, and all paperboards recycled in the Mixed Paper bins

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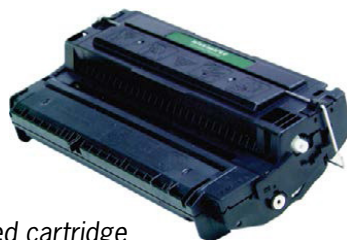


**Container, Can, Bottle (Commingled) Recycling**  
(Empty aluminum cans and foil, all plastic bottles and containers - #1, 2, 3, 4, steel and tins cans, and containers).

**No Laboratory Bottles, Medical Plastics, Plastic Wrap or Bags, Utensils, Chip Bags, Food Wrappers, Foam, Yogurt containers, Prescription bottles, Aerosol Cans, or glass bottles and jars**  
Recycle in Commingled bins



**Printer & Copier Toner Cartridges**  
Recycle in Toner/Injet Cartridge bin.  
NIH Charities receive \$1 for each recycled cartridge



**Pipette Tip Racks and Plastic #5**  
Recycle in Pipette Tip Rack bin.  
The plastic is reused for flowerpots



**Electronics**  
(Computers, monitors, laptops, flash drives, keyboards, memory cards, and hard drives)  
Call Personal Property Services at (301) 496-4247 for collection.



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



**Construction Debris**  
(wood, metal, plastic, cardboard, drywall, dirt, ceiling tile, carpet, and concrete) Project Officers submit a Site Selection Request Form for a dumpster. [Additional information on construction debris](#), call (301) 496-7990 with questions.



**Wooden Shipping Pallets**  
Call (301) 496-7990 for collection from loading docks.

**Cardboard Recycling**  
Flatten cardboard and place them next to general recycling bins OR on loading docks in cardboard recycling bins.

**Pre-consumer Food Scraps Recycling Program:** For more information on setting up a food scraps recycling program at your kitchen or cafeteria, please contact DEP at (301) 496-7990

