

Recycle Guidelines



This is a list of items that can be recycled at Calvin:

Paper

Includes all office/copy/printer paper, envelopes, newsprint, phone books, glossy/magazine paper, soft-cover books, and bags.

Excludes paper towels, napkins, tissues, protective envelopes, and laminated paper.

Staples, paperclips, and window envelopes are ok. Please remove plastic or metal bindings and hard covers from books.



Paperboard

Includes shoe boxes, food, and other product packaging boxes.

Excludes milk or juice cartons and boxes with plastic film windows.

Please remove all food items and plastic linings from boxes.



Corrugated Cardboard

Includes all boxes with 'wavy' middle layer.

Please remove all contents and break down. Pizza boxes accepted if they are not greasy.

Glass/Metal/Plastic

Includes all food and beverage containers, plastic grocery bags #2 and 4, clean aluminum foil, empty aerosol cans, soap/detergent/shampoo containers, and plastic items #1-7.

Excludes Styrofoam, window glass, mirrors, large plastic items (i.e. pales, barrels), sandwich/bread bags and plastic film.

Please remove all unused items from containers.



Electronics

Includes all electronic items.

If your electronic item is in working condition, consider bringing it to a thrift store or donation site. Please remove and recycle batteries from broken items.

Batteries

Includes all battery types.

Please bring to Physical Plant, Building Services worker, dorm or apartment desk, or department office.



Styrofoam

Includes clean white molded packing polystyrene.

Excludes food cartons/trays, packing peanuts and blown expanded foam.

Please remove all labels, tape, and glue

Lamps

Includes all types of light bulbs.

Please bring to Physical Plant or Building Service worker for proper handling and storage.



Ballasts

(for electricians only)

Includes all types of ballasts.

Please remove excess wire.

Universal Waste Items

Includes all items that contain mercury, lead, or other potentially hazardous materials.

Please place in a labeled box and bring it to Physical Plant for proper handling.

Scrap Metal

Includes all metal items that do not qualify as hazardous or universal waste.

Refrigerants must be removed by the Mechanical Maintenance department.



Construction Debris (Physical Plant only)

Includes items generated by on-campus renovation and repair such as plumbing components, electrical wire, broken concrete, and scrap iron.



Compostable Material

Includes plant material generated by on-campus activity.

Excludes food and biodegradable trash.

Please bring to Physical Plant Ground department for proper disposal or contact the Ground department to arrange a pick up.



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