Items Accepted for Recycling



Items collected are sent to Terracycle, a company that recycles and upcycles a variety of items, including many hard to recycle and previously unrecyclable items. See below for a complete list. *Most recent changes are listed in red- last update February 2019

Most items collected also earn money for charity, so there are multiple benefits to your recycling!

Locations of Recycling Bins on Campus

- Flynt Building- Room 111, across from bookstore through curtain, on the left
- Stuckey- lobby of auditorium just inside the sliding doors
- Cowart- (hallway) through the main entrance, through door to the right, on the left wall
- Urban Ag- to the right just inside the front door
- Student Learning Center
- Redding- outside the lounge area near the drink and snack machines (entrance on Woodruff, straight back on the right)
- Melton- break room (entrance from side parking lot, all the way down the hall, left and on the left before the double doors)
- *Items in **bold** are brand specific- only that brand is accepted for recycling. Any brand is accepted for all others.
- *Please make sure items are empty and dispose of any remaining food or beverage before recycling

Food Wrappers

- Bear Naked granola bags, power packs, trail mix bags, and energy bar wrappers
- **Brita** pitchers, bottles, filters, faucet filtration systems, filter packaging, and dispensers
- **PUR** pitchers, filters, faucet mounts and adapters, packaging film, and dispensers
- All **Clif Bar** product packaging
- Entenmann's Little Bites pouches
- Solo cups and other #6 rigid plastic cups
- Snack bags (chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc.)

- Foil-lined bar wrappers from granola, energy, meal replacement, protein, and diet bars
- Plastic cereal bags and plastic cereal bag liners
- Baby and toddler food pouches and caps
- Healthy snack plastic pouches and caps (such as GoGo squeeZ)
- Any brand energy chews packets, gel packets, drink mix stick packs, drink pouches, and energy stroopwafel wrappers
- Barilla Ready Pasta pouches

Personal Care

- Hair care packaging examples- shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste jars and caps.
- Skin care packaging examples- lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), and hand lotion bottles and tubes
- Cosmetics packaging examples- lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging and bottles, powder cases, eyeliner cases and pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils
- Mouthwash bottles and caps
- Deodorant containers and caps
- Toothpaste tubes, caps, and outer packaging
- Soap packaging
- Floss containers
- Toothbrushes and toothbrush packaging
- Contact lenses and blister packaging (place items in secondary bag/box before placing in black recycle bin)
- FLONASE nasal spray bottles and cartridges and outer plastic packaging No longer accepted
- Vitamins and supplement glass and plastic bottles and lids, and vitamin and supplement flexible packaging No longer accepted
- **Burt's Bees** packaging
- Olay, Old Spice, and Dawn soft packs
- All over the counter medicine bottles and caps (no prescription bottles)
 No longer accepted
- All brands of razors and cartridges (systems and disposable units, replacement heads, etc.) as well as plastic outer packaging

Office and Cleaning Supplies

- Select e-waste
 - Laptops and netbooks
 - o iPads
 - Cell phones
- Pens and caps
- Mechanical pencils
- Markers and caps
- Highlighters and caps
- Toner and inkjet cartridges
- Cleaner product items
 - Flexible cleaner product packaging (e.g. plastic wrapping around bottles)
 - Pouches (e.g. dishwasher tablet pouches, soap refill pouches)
 - Triggers (from spray bottles)
 - Pumps and caps (e.g. tops from laundry detergent, bleach, cleaning wipes, hand and dishwashing soap)
- Air care products
 - Air freshener cartridges and plugs
 - Air freshener plastic trigger heads
 - o Air freshener packaging and flexible film
 - Febreze aerosol containers NO OTHER AEROSOLS
 - Arm & Hammer baking soda pouches and laundry detergent pouches
 - OxiClean laundry detergent and stain fighter/remover pouches

Pet Food Packaging

- **Open Farm** pet food packaging
- **Wellness TruFood** flexible plastic pet food packaging
- Wellness CORE flexible plastic pet food packaging
- Wellness Complete Health flexible plastic pet food packaging
- **Earthborn Holistic** flexible plastic pet food and treat packaging
- **Royal Canin** pet food packaging

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Thank you!