

# RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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## Glass

**What's Recyclable:** All glass containers that are clear, green or brown; mayonnaise jars; fruit juice jars; jam and jelly jars; etc. Just rinse and discard lids.

**What's NOT!:** Glass containing lead such as auto glass, plates, dishes and china; drinking glasses and glassware; pottery; light bulbs; broken glass.

## Paper

**What's Recyclable:**  
**Cardboard Boxes** including cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc. - **Must be FLATTENED!**  
**Mixed Papers** including newspaper, magazines, lined paper, computer paper, copy paper, fax paper, junk mail, colored paper, gift wrap, etc. - all papers can be mixed together.

**What's NOT!:** Any paper product that has been coated with wax or contaminated with food, paint or other substances, padded mailing envelopes; manila envelopes or folders; powder detergent boxes; milk cartons; juice boxes; dog food bags, gift bows.

## Plastic

**What's Recyclable:** All plastic containers, bottles and jugs with #1 - #7 on the bottom including but not limited to: milk, and water jugs; laundry detergent containers; shampoo & hair care containers; yogurt & butter tubs.

**What's NOT!:** Styrofoam; plastic bags; food wrappers; toys.

## Metal

**What's Recyclable:** Steel, tin and aluminum cans; soup cans; pet food cans; fruit and veggie cans; juice cans; etc. Remove the labels and rinse clean. Flattening is optional. Remember to include lids.

**What's NOT!:** Metal lids from glass or plastic containers; aerosol cans; aluminum foil; pie tins or trays.



### RE-USE:

Many items in the "What's not recyclable" category can be re-used such as pottery and padded mailing. Be Creative!

### SPECIAL MATERIALS:

Lead-Acid batteries, electronic/computer equipment, cables, scrap metal, etc must be disposed of separately from regular trash and recycling. AU conducts a yearly removal of these hazardous wastes. There is a receptacle in Reimer Hall for resident use only. Contact the AU Hazardous Waste Coordinator with further questions. X2540

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