

Recycling at Shippensburg University

What to recycle on campus:

- Glass bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Steel Containers
- Plastic containers, only number 1 & 2



- Mixed Paper, including office paper, envelopes, folders, computer paper, colored paper, junk mail, and magazines
- Newspapers
- Corrugated cardboard
- Batteries



How to recycle on campus

- **Glass, aluminum, steel and plastic** containers can be co-mingled. Place empty containers in recycling bin, located on every floor of all campus buildings.
- **Mixed paper and newspaper** can be comingled in separate, slotted recycling bin. Newspaper may also be placed in newspaper only recycling bins in dining halls and the CUB.
- **Corrugated cardboard** should be flattened and placed near the buildings loading dock, or preferred location.
- **Batteries** should be placed in battery recycling boxes, located in most academic buildings.

Frequently asked recycling questions

• Why should I recycle?

Recycling reduces consumption of Earth's resources. Recycling also saves landfill space, limiting the number of landfills needed.

• How do I know my recycling gets recycled?

Recycling is collected in clear bags, while trash is collected in dark bags. Clear and dark bags are transported, together, to a waste facility where they are sorted and handled appropriately. If your recyclables are not going into clear bags, they are not being recycled.

• What if my recycling is being put in a dark trash bag?

Fix it! Contact the Custodial Service Manager to get this issue resolved, contact information below.

• What happens if there's trash in the recycling bin?

50% of trash contamination is tolerated in each recycling container. Exceeding that amount results in the recyclables to be thrown away.

• What if there's not a recycling bin right next to the trash can?

Walk your recyclable the extra 50 yards to the recycling container!

• What if Shippensburg University doesn't recycle something I want to recycle?

Look online and find out where you can take your item to be recycled! There are a ton of recycling facilities surrounding Shippensburg University including Big Spring Recycling Depot and New Hope Recycling Center. Check out shipcoalition.org for more details.

For more information

Questions about recycling on campus should be directed to Custodial Services Manager, Physical Plant, ext. 1453 or email RJKoch@ship.edu.



Shippensburg University's
Environmental Steering Committee

A group of SU faculty, staff and students working to make campus more environmentally conscious.