Recycling at UAlbany

The University has several recycling bins located throughout the podium, quads and academic buildings. On campus residents are given a large recycling bin to hold items in their suite. Students must then bring these items to the appropriate collection spot. Recycling is available for the following:

**Mixed paper** - drop off location is in the trash room for on campus residents. Offices should have bins available near the copiers and mail areas. Multi-compartment bins are available near the LC’s, quads and podium.

This includes all office paper, cardboard, envelopes (even those with windows), notebooks, boxes for cereal, frozen food, etc. can go in one bin together. A certain level of metal in these is ok since the processing plant has magnets that can pull this out. So it is possible to recycle items with staples or paper clips in them and even wire bound notebooks. Pizza boxes are ok too, as long as they are not contaminated with a large amount of grease and/or cheese.

**Commingled items** - drop off location is in the trash room for on campus residents. Offices should have bins in their break rooms. Multi-compartment bins are available near the LC’s, quads and podium.

Commingled items consist of all items made out of plastic, aluminum or glass as well as all juice/milk cartons (both plastic and the cardboard type material). No plastic bags!!

**Batteries** – drop off location is near the dorm office, in the dining hall or near the bookstore

Batteries are collected in specially labeled 5 gallon plastic buckets. When the bucket is full, contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at 442-3495 for disposal.

**Ink Jet/Toner Cartridges** - drop off location is near the dorm office, the bookstore or in the tunnel near Rapid Copy.

If you notice that the bin is full, contact the Office of Environmental Sustainability at 956-8120.

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**What to do with?**

- **Blown Light Bulbs**: Do not throw out, especially CFL’s. Have them disposed of through the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Electronics**: Again, don’t throw out. Call Environmental Health and Safety or the Office of Environmental Sustainability for disposal.