

Winthrop University Waste and Recycling



Sustainability

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Stackable office recycling bins are available by contacting the Office of Sustainability.

BASICS

- ✓ Re-think how choices & purchases are made & consider impacts to human & natural systems.
- ✓ Refuse to use or purchase items that are not useful both in the short & long term - think durable.
- ✓ Reduce the number of items purchased - avoid impulse buys.
- ✓ Reuse items that are still in good condition or share them with other departments, such as three-ring binders.
- ✓ Recycle only after all other options considered.

MIXED PAPER

Office and copy paper

(Staples do not have to be removed. Remove and reuse paper and binder clips.)



Books, newspapers and magazines

Phone books and junk mail

Sticky notes

Chipboard

shoe, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.



PLASTIC AND METAL

Plastic bottles, jugs and jars



Beverage cans, steel food cans and, clean aluminum foil



OTHER RECYCLABLES

Corrugated cardboard

Flatten and place in designated dumpsters. Remove all plastic and foam.

Electronics, batteries, ink and toner cartridges

All are collected in select locations.

All consumer and small personal electronics are banned from South Carolina landfills and must be collected for recycling.

Contact the Office of Sustainability to learn how to properly dispose of these or other unusual materials.



WASTE ONLY

Plastic bags

Glass and styrofoam

Snack and zip-lock bags

Candy and other foil wrappers

Paper drink cups

Paper plates, cups and utensils

Pizza and food containers

Food

