

Recycling Center Collection

Sort all your would-be 'trash' at the Center located in the GCC basement near the mailroom, or **drop off in this bin for a volunteer to empty and sort later.**

The center and this bin accept **almost anything that Portland recycling and compost does not accept.**

Includes and examples: [Items MUST be clean and dry.]

✓ **Plastic bags/film**
stretchy, poke-able plastics
(food storage bags, bubble/air wrap, case overwrap, six-pack rings, cereal bags)

✓ **#1-7 Rigid Plastics**
any size, any number: scraps, lids, caps, clamshell containers, silverware, plastics labeled compostable

✓ **#6: Polystyrene & Styrofoam**
many Solo™ cups, coffee cup lids; foam cups, plates, & clamshells; block foam packaging

✓ **Fabric&Shoes**
unpaired, ripped, stained, used; stuffed animals, belts, purses, towels, linens

✓ **Ink Cartridges & Electronic Waste**
Can also bring to ETC.

✓ **Energy/Granola Bar Wrappers**

✓ **Snack, chip, candy bag wrappers**

✓ **Contact Lenses + Blister Packaging**

✓ **Personal Care&Beauty Packaging**
Hair care packaging, makeup containers/tubes/sticks/pencils

✓ **Dental&Hygiene Packaging**
deodorant containers, soap packaging, floss containers, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes

✓ **Writing Utensils**
pens, dry-erase, crayons, pencils, felt tip, etc.

✓ **Plastic wine corks & Small craft supplies**
paint brushes, stickers, magnets, tins, buttons, zippers

✓ **Wine Corks**

✓ **Bread Tags**

✓ **Office Supplies**

✓ **Free/Kommie Things**
Usable items for others

✓ ***EVERYTHING ELSE and MORE accepted at the center***

✗ **Bring Hazardous Waste to Chem 211 instead of this bin.**
gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, paints, batteries, bulbs

Contact: sustainability@reed.edu for questions, when this bin needs to be emptied, or to volunteer to help oversee this bin.

More info: <https://www.reed.edu/sustainability/recycle.html>

Custodians: please do not empty this bin.



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