

# List of Recyclable Items (LORI)

at the University of Iowa

Follow these rules, and then put in campus recycling bins.



Small items like paper clips, rubber bands, tape, and staples can stay on paper.



Empty. Lids can be on or off.



Reduce lifting and hauling hazard by distributing in multiple containers.



Empty container.



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Flatten cardboard. Recycle pizza box if minimally greasy. If greasy, recycle only top.



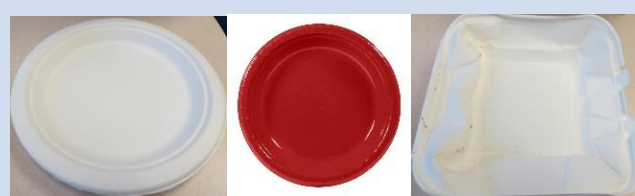
Remove binding.



Clean and empty.



Empty container.



Paper plate, paper carryout, and plastic plate, recycle if clean.



Empty paper cup. Remove sleeve and lid, and recycle all 3. Styrofoam cups are trash.



Recycle.

1. General recycling categories are paper, cardboard, plastic containers, and cans
2. If you have an office cleanout and need an additional container, contact custodial staff to make the request.
3. If you live off campus, visit the City of Iowa City's website on recycling: <http://www.icgov.org/?id=1611>
4. Visit [recycle.uiowa.edu](http://recycle.uiowa.edu) to find this guide and more recycling resources.

# These items do not belong in campus recycling bins at the University of Iowa.



Landfill, unless you can take to recycling drop-off center.



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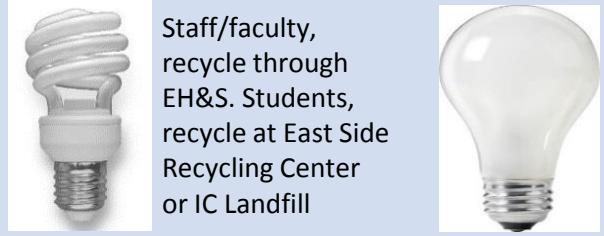
Landfill wax and styrofoam cups. Can you find an alternative?



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Landfill plastic bags and liners, or take to recycling drop-off site.



Staff/faculty, recycle through EH&S. Students, recycle at East Side Recycling Center or IC Landfill

Landfill.



Landfill unless composting is available.



Paper plate and paper carryout: If covered in food, compost or landfill.



Landfill alkaline batteries



Staff/faculty, recycle non-alkaline batteries through EH&S.



Landfill



Compost if it says "compostable" or you know that it is



Landfill or reuse.



Staff/faculty, recycle electronics through Surplus. Students in res halls, take to front desk; most have electronics recycling.

1. Reduce and reuse as much as possible. Carry a reusable bag and mug in your book bag.
2. Material that should not be in single-stream but ends up there is called "contamination." Contamination should be kept low to make the best possible recycled products. For example, if a manufacturer is buying a bale of recycled paper or plastic, they don't want that bale to have coffee, cheese, or glass in it.
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