

Where Can I Recycle and Compost?

The following is a general guide to recycling locations on campus for paper, glass/metal/plastic, cardboard, compostables. If you can't find a recycling site, or you're not sure as to the closest site to your location, contact us at 541-346-1545. For instructions for recycling materials not accepted at the public sites but accepted internally check the Materials list.

Compostables

Compostables are collected in all campus cafes, on loading docks at Housing food service areas and typically in department kitchens. Ideally each building will have at least one compost site.

Volunteer Composting Program

If you and/or your department, would like to participate in composting on campus, contact: compost@uoregon.edu to participate in the voluntary composting program. You will receive a deskside bin that you are responsible to centralize to a loading dock compostables collection roll cart.

Office and Academic Buildings

Recycling sites in office and academic buildings are located as follows:

- Public Hallway Sites
- Entryways
- Copy Rooms
- Office Suites
- Staff and Break Rooms
- Loading Docks-all campus buildings have cardboard recycling bins on the loading docks, please bring cardboard directly to loading dock locations as the Fire Marshall prohibits in-building collection of cardboard for recycling.

Campus Cafes

Campus cafes offer full service recycling and composting sites.

Erb Memorial Union and Campus Food Service Composting locations

Recycling and compost sites are located throughout the EMU. Cardboard collection on the loading dock.

Computer Labs

Computer labs have recycling sites for Paper.

Fraternity/Sorority Life

All Fraternity and Sorority Houses are privately owned and do not receive university services. Contact 541-346-1577 for assistance in determining how to set-up recycling and composting with a local waste hauler.

Lawrence Hall

Lawrence hall has public sites for Paper, Glass/Metal/Plastics throughout the building. All studios also have interior recycling sites for these same materials.

Residence Halls

Residence halls have centralized recycling sites for all materials. In these locations. Paper, Glass/Metals/Plastics are collected, these sites are indicated on the recycling instructions included with the dorm recycling bins provided to each resident. Composting is available behind the Housing kitchen areas. Each Residence Hall room receives a recycling desksider for in-room collection of recyclables.

Off-Campus Housing

Off-campus housing areas have centralized outdoor recycling sites for all materials located next to the centralized garbage collection containers.

Off-Campus Offices

The UO Zero Waste Program does not provide recycling services to off-campus offices, as all services for these areas are contracted out, including custodial services, garbage collections, and recycling. The building managers for these areas will instruct occupants as to the recycling procedures and locations specific to each location.