

The scoop on single stream recycling

Here at USM we have single stream recycling! What does that mean? It means **all recyclable materials go in one bin together** and are taken to EcoMaine to be sorted. All buildings on the Portland and Gorham campuses have receptacles for recycling, returnable bottles & cans, and trash.

Look inside for lists of recyclable and non-recyclable materials to learn what goes in each bin.

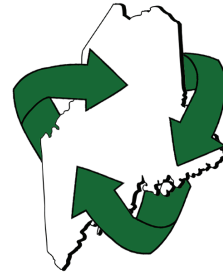
For more information, visit our recycling website at:

www.usm.maine.edu/sustainability/recycling



Look for these stations in hallways & common areas around USM

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a guide to RECYCLING @ USM



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Recycle:

- 🌐 **Paper, paperboard, cardboard:** Office paper, newspaper, envelopes, coffee cups, books & magazines, cereal & frozen meal boxes, clean paper plates, drink cartons, cardboard & pizza boxes
- 🌐 **Plastic:** Any empty rigid container marked with a recycling triangle and #1-7 such as frozen meal trays, cups, to-go containers, detergent & shampoo bottles
- 🌐 **Metal:** Empty tin & steel food cans, aluminum foil
- 🌐 **Glass:** All colors of glass bottles & jars, lids removed



Trash:

- 🌐 Napkins & paper towels
- 🌐 Styrofoam including cups, peanuts & packaging
- 🌐 Plastic wrap
- 🌐 Granola & candy bar wrappers
- 🌐 Plastic bags, trash bags & potato chip bags
- 🌐 Wax paper
- 🌐 Disposable gloves
- 🌐 Food scraps

*** REMEMBER ***
NO  LIQUIDS!

Please empty all containers before putting them in recycling or trash

Other Recyclables

Here is a list of resources for recycling and responsibly disposing of other items at USM:

- 🌐 **Printer Cartridges, Cell Phones, Rechargeable & Alkaline Batteries** can be dropped off in the libraries on each campus to be recycled
- 🌐 **Used Coffee Grounds, CFL & Fluorescent bulbs, Books and more** can be recycled. Email us: usmrecycles@usm.maine.edu
- 🌐 **USM Computers and Accessories:** contact Jerry Brokos in Computing x4575
- 🌐 **Oil based paint, lab waste, chemicals, biohazard or other hazardous waste:** Call the USM Environmental Health & Safety Office x5406

Check our website for a complete and updated list:
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