

MSJ RECYCLING GUIDE

What can be recycled in the recycling bins?

For more details, visit the Hamilton County Recycling website at

http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/residents/what_can_i_recycle

- **Paper** – CLEAN paper, cardboard, paperboard
 - **NO paper towels, napkins, tissue paper, or carbon/embedded ink duplicating paper**
- **Plastic** – EMPTY screw-cap jugs and bottles; “base” is larger than the lid
 - **NO plastic wrap/film/bags, disposable cups, straws, yogurt containers, bubble wrap**
- **Cartons** – EMPTY milk, juice, etc. with caps and straws removed
 - **NO waxy cups from Starbucks, food court, etc.**
- **Metal** – EMPTY aluminum, steel, and tin CANS with labels and spray tips removed
 - **NO aluminum foil, coat hangers, or scrap metal**
- **Glass** – bottles and jars only with caps removed
 - **NO window glass, drinking glasses, or broken glass**



What can be recycled in year-round “Beyond the Bin” recycling?
 (Contact Colleen McSwiggin at ext. 4864 or via email to arrange a drop-off time for these items)

- **Denim** – clean, any condition (with holes, etc.) → can also go to Madewell in Kenwood Towne Center
- **Dried markers/highlighters** → we ship to Crayola Colorcycle
- **Prescription glasses & sunglasses** → can also go to Lens Crafters
- **Pill bottles** → can also be taken to Matthew 25: Ministries in Blue Ash

What can be recycled in monthly “Beyond the Bin” recycling?
 (in Seton, Harrington, and Classroom lobbies)

2019/2020 Dates	Items	Where they'll go
Sept. 16 – 20	Shoes	Shoes that are still wearable → Soles 4 Souls Shoes that aren't wearable → Nike or ASICS stores for recycling
Oct. 14 – 18	Terracycle items	Terracycle – MORE INFO TO COME ON THIS
Dec. 9 – 13	Books, CDs, DVDs, etc.	Half Price Books
Jan. 13 – 17	Packing materials (packing peanuts, air pillows, bubble wrap)	Local shipping store
Feb. 10 – 14	Terracycle items	Terracycle -- MORE INFO TO COME
Mar. 16 – 20	Garden supplies	Civic Garden Center
Apr. 20-24	School supplies	Crayons to Computers
May 4 - 8	Furniture, small appliances, household goods	St. Vincent de Paul truck on site in Seton South Lot for dorm move out
	Books, CDs, DVDs, etc.	Half Price Books

What can be recycled in other places?

- **Rechargeable batteries** → Lowes and Home Depot home improvement stores (bins near front entrance); Batteries Plus Bulbs stores
- **Other batteries** → Batteries Plus Bulbs stores, Cleanlites Recycling
- **Electronics** – cell phones, computers, printers, hand held games, etc. → contact Colleen McSwiggin for information about the next Community Electronics Recycling Day (contact info below)
- **Plastic film** – grocery bags, clean packaging film, etc. → bins at Kroger, Remke, Wal-Mart and other grocery stores, Lowes home improvement stores (bins near front entrance)
- **Light bulbs** – Compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs), incandescent bulbs (NOT fluorescent tube lights, though) → Lowes and Home Depot home improvement stores (bins near front entrance), Batteries Plus Bulbs stores
- **Clothes, bedding, towels** (can be damaged, but must be clean) → St. Vincent de Paul or Goodwill
- **School supplies** – new or gently used → Crayons to Computers
- **Arts & crafts supplies** → Crayons to Computers
- **Books** – in good condition, no mold, no pages falling out → Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (all branches); Half Price Books
- **CDs & DVDs** – in good condition, no scratches, no missing inserts → Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County; Half Price Books
- **Calculators** – in working condition → Crayons to Computers
- **Furniture** → Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- **Used gift cards (plastic)** → Best Buy (these also make great ice scrapers in a pinch!)
- **Ink & toner cartridges** → Staples, Best Buy, Office Max, Office Depot
- **Gym shoes/sneakers** Gently worn → Soles 4 Souls; Unwearable → Nike store

For any of the above items, if you do not have a way to get them to the recycling/reuse location, please contact Colleen McSwiggin, Sustainability Committee Co-chair, and she'll arrange to get the items there for you. Email: colleen.mcswiggin@msj.edu Phone: 513-244-4864