

Recycling for special events:

For recycling at special events on campus such as athletic events or large indoor or outdoor events, please contact Grounds at ext. 2353.

Proper Disposal of Other Items:

Students:

You are considered a permanent resident from the address on your driver's license or other state-issued photo identification card. Please contact the county of your permanent residence for proper disposal of the list of items below. You can find your county's collection date at <http://njhazwaste.com/>.

- ◆ Mercury-containing light bulbs (e.g. compact fluorescent)
- ◆ Chemicals– students who purchase chemicals for projects are responsible for the proper disposal of these items.
- ◆ Consumer electronics– computers, computer parts, cell phones, etc.
- ◆ Prescription medication– dispose of medication in its original package.

Faculty/Staff:

- ◆ For personal items, find your county's collection center at <http://njhazwaste.com/>.
- ◆ For college-purchased chemicals and consumer electronics, please contact Amanda Radosti at radosti@tcnj.edu.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

- ◆ Use reusable coffee mugs and metal water bottles instead of disposable cups and bottles.
- ◆ Avoid contaminating recyclables by knowing what TCNJ recycles.
- ◆ Faculty: Have students widen margins on assignments. This will increase the amount of text per page and therefore reduce the amount of paper printed.
- ◆ Know the proper way to dispose of the items you purchase.

Other TCNJ Links:

TCNJ Waste Disposal
<http://waste.pages.tcnj.edu/>

Water conservation:
<http://water.pages.tcnj.edu/>

Energy conservation:
<http://energy.pages.tcnj.edu/>

President's Climate Commitment Committee:
<http://climate.pages.tcnj.edu/>

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TCNJ Recycles

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TCNJ Recycles Single-Stream!

Mandatory recycling began in New Jersey following the enactment of the 1987 New Jersey Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act.

The College of New Jersey has been continually developing our Recycling Program in an effort to reduce bulk trash and to increase the amount of materials recycled on campus. As each community recycles different materials and as additional materials can be recycled due to developments in technology and recycling initiatives, the College promotes education of the campus community in an effort to improve understanding of recycling initiatives on campus. The overall success of the Recycling Program is dependent upon the concerted actions of all the community members on our campus.

Thank you for your support and continued dedication in helping The College to succeed in this critical effort. Please feel free to share your comments or questions with Amanda Radosti at extension 2881 or via e-mail at radosti@tcnj.edu.

Recycling in Residence Halls:

In each room in the residence halls, there are two bins. One is for regular trash, and the other is a small blue bin for recyclables. Each floor has a trash room or chute in which there are two big containers. One is a container with a **black** bag for regular trash. The other is a **big blue** container with a clear bag for recyclables. Any cardboard that is recycled must be broken down and placed neatly to the side in the trash room.

Academic/Administrative Buildings:

Each room or floor has a trash container and a recycling container. Each desk and/or office area has its own trash and recycling cans.

Exterior:

In exterior locations, recycling cans can be found next to many of the trash cans around campus. Currently, there is an annual project to request more recycling containers. The goal will be to have a recycling container next to every trash can.

Single Stream = All recyclables can be added to the same container.

What can be recycled?

Paper

Accepted Items:

- **Mixed paper:**
 - Office and copy paper
 - Paper envelopes
 - Paper file folders
 - Colored paper
 - Standard junk mail
 - Food menus
 - Magazines
 - Phone Books
- **Newspaper**
- **Cardboard**
 - Corrugated Cardboard (must be broken down).

Unacceptable items:

- Paper coffee cups
- Pizza boxes
- Textbooks
- Cereal boxes and other wax-coated cardboard
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Paper food plates

Note:

The unacceptable items listed above are examples of **contaminated items**, and therefore **cannot** be recycled. When recycling materials have been mixed with bulk trash, such as food waste, they are now considered contaminated and must be removed as bulk trash.

Bottles and Cans (must be emptied)

Acceptable items:

- **Plastic Bottles**
 - #1 and #2 only
- **Metal cans:**
 - Tin
 - Steel
 - Bi-metal
 - Aluminum
- **Glass**
 - Bottles
 - Jars
 - Food/beverage containers

Unacceptable items:

- Plastic bottles #3-7 (e.g. Naked Juice bottles)
- Any cans or bottles that still have liquid in them.
- Pyrex glass
- Paper coffee cups
- Food items

Other items to recycle on campus

- Batteries
- Cell phones
- Ink Cartridges
- Copier/printer/fax machine toner

For a complete list of and more information on these and other recyclable materials at The College, please visit <http://www.tcnj.edu/recycle>.

