



## Solid Waste Sorting Rules at Hampshire College

Have an item not listed? Email Sara Draper with any questions!

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### Trash

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Plastic film</li><li>● Wrappers</li><li>● Condiment packets</li><li>● Insulated food wrapping</li><li>● Condiment cups with sauce residue (can recycle clean condiment cups stamped plastic #1, 2, or 5)</li><li>● Anything that can't be recycled or composted (barring items on the "no" list)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Recyclable items</li><li>● Batteries</li><li>● Clothing/textiles</li><li>● Large appliances, such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, and dryers</li><li>● Leaves, grass, and brush</li><li>● CRT's; Cathode ray tubes (older televisions and computer monitors).</li><li>● Vehicle batteries: Car, Lawn mower, Motorcycle, boat ETC.</li><li>● Construction materials including asphalt pavement, brick, concrete, metal, wood, and clean gypsum wallboard</li><li>● Mattresses</li><li>● Loose broken glass (put broken glass in a box and tape it shut carefully before placing in the trash)</li></ul>

### Recycling

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Aluminum cans</li><li>● Newspaper</li><li>● Glass bottles and jars</li><li>● Rigid plastics #1, 2, and 5</li><li>● Items above with stickers/labels on them</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Plastic/biodegradable/compostable cutlery</li><li>● Plastic/biodegradable/compostable straws</li><li>● Biodegradable/compostable cups</li><li>● Red solo cups</li><li>● Individual staples, paperclips, etc.</li><li>● Black plastic</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receipts</li> <li>● Paper bags (including those with twisted paper handles)</li> <li>● Envelopes (including those with windows)</li> <li>● Cardboard (including those with tape/stickers)</li> <li>● Cups with sealed non-rigid (flexible) plastic lids attached</li> <li>● Paper/plastic egg cartons</li> <li>● Stapled paper</li> <li>● Some cups - plastic #1, 2, and 5 only</li> <li>● Tissue box with plastic attached</li> <li>● Toilet paper rolls</li> <li>● Bottles with caps on or caps by themselves</li> <li>● Tinfoil</li> <li>● Cartons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plastic film, including plastic bags (recycling should not be collected and disposed of in plastic bags)</li> <li>● Items on yes list with food residue (rinse then recycle)</li> <li>● Broken glass (put broken glass in a box and tape it shut carefully before placing in the trash)</li> </ul>
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### Compost

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food waste</li> <li>● Egg shells</li> <li>● Bones</li> <li>● Meat</li> <li>● Soiled cardboard and paper</li> <li>● Paper plates</li> <li>● Pizza boxes with grease stains</li> <li>● Napkins</li> <li>● Sugar packets</li> <li>● BPI Certified utensils and cups</li> <li>● BPI Certified straws</li> <li>● BPI Certified plastic #7</li> <li>● Wooden chopsticks</li> <li>● Wooden stir sticks</li> <li>● To-go paper trays and boxes</li> <li>● Paper fast food trays</li> <li>● Waxed paper</li> <li>● Coffee grounds and filters</li> <li>● Tea bags (with staple removed ONLY)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “Biodegradable” or “compostable” cutlery, straws, or cups that are not BPI Certified</li> <li>● Plastic #7 that is not BPI Certified</li> <li>● Plastic straws</li> <li>● Corks</li> <li>● Produce stickers</li> <li>● Insulated food wrapping</li> <li>● Plastic</li> <li>● Metal</li> <li>● Glass</li> </ul>

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| ● Paper towels |  |
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**Not Allowed in Any Bins**

- Clothes
- Liquid Paint
- Asbestos
- Poisons
- Liquids
- Chemicals
- Toxins
- Combustive items
- Propane tanks
- Car batteries
- Lithium ion batteries
- Gasoline