

# Recycling at Mason

*What to recycle, where to recycle, and everything in between*

## GLASS

**PLEASE EMPTY LIQUIDS**

1. **Heavy Metal:** Mason recycles some metal products, specifically aluminum, steel, aerosol, and paint cans. These can be placed in regular recycling bins. Just make sure what you recycle is clean.
2. **What's the Difference?:** Confused about the differences between white and mixed paper? White paper includes paper with any color of computer ink, green-striped Mason letterhead paper, calendar sheets, copy machine paper, white index cards, and receipts. Mixed paper includes all envelopes (white, windowed, colored, etc,) all glossy paper (both white and colored,) gift wrapping paper, forms in multiple colors, magazines, manila folders, telephone message notes, sticky notes, manilla binder dividers, yellow legal pad paper and all book
3. **What Can't I Recycle?:** There are quite a few products that can't be recycled on campus. Remember not to place napkins, paper cups, styrofoam cups, container caps, cigarettes and packing peanuts into recycling bins.
4. **Printer Cartridges:** If you have a laserjet printer, you can place your old laserjet cartridge near the blue bins on campus. It will be recycled.
5. **Patriot Pack Out:** If it's the end of the year and you need to dispose of a few materials, participate in Patriot Pack Out. This program helps local families through donations of clothing, non-perishable food, and small appliances.
6. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:** Keep in mind that you should always try to reduce your consumption and reuse the products you always have before recycling. It is far more efficient to use less of a product.
7. **Got Cardboard?:** Mason recycles all corrugated boxes and most other cardboard containers (i.e. cereal boxes, clean pizza boxes, etc.). When you're recycling, make sure your cardboard boxes are clean (that means no pizza stains!) and flat. Once you do, you can place them with the blue containers throughout campus.
8. **Yes, We Recycle Most Plastics:** Mason recycles plastics #1-#7. However, by simply carrying around a reusable water bottle, you'll be able to save a trip to the recycling bin. Please make sure that your bottles are clean and dry before you attempt to recycle them.
9. **Want to know more?** Check the Green Living Resources Appendix for extra resources.