

Pioneer Heights Waste Information

Compostables



Each apartment has a table top bin for compostable waste located in the kitchen area. These bins are 1.85 gallons and require 2.6 gallons compostable waste bag. Compostable bags are available at the Freshman front desks, Lassen Hall front desk, University Village front desk and El Dorado Hall front desk

What to put in a compost container:

- Food items including:
 - Bones
 - Egg shells
 - Meat
 - Food scraps
 - Coffee grounds
 - Vegetable/fruit cuttings
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Food or moisture contaminated paper such as paper plates, cups, napkins, towels or tissues

What NOT to put in a compost container:

- TV's, computer monitors, laptops
- Plastic bags
- Hazardous waste
- Foil lined drink boxes
- Mirrors, ceramics, drinking glasses, dishes, safety or auto glass
- Large appliances
- Household garbage
- Non-container plastic such as plastic wrap, hoses, toys, plastic plates, cups, straws
- Medical waste
- Light bulbs or fluorescent lights
- Styrofoam or packing peanuts
- Commingled recycling



Compost bins can be emptied into the big belly cans

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Recyclables



Each apartment has a bin for recycle waste located in the kitchen area. These bins are 41 ¼ quarts and require a standard 13 gallon trash bag

What to put in a recycle bin:

- Aluminum: cans, clean foil and containers
- Corrugated cardboard
- Glass: bottles, jars, and containers
- Newspaper
- Paper: bags, catalogs, chipboard (cereal, cracker, shoe boxes), computer paper, construction paper, egg cartons, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, telephone books, and white paper
- Plastic: Containers #1 - #7
(the numbers can usually be found at the bottom of the plastic container)



- Tin and steel cans

What **NOT** to put in a recycle bin:

- TV's, computer monitors, laptops
- Plastic bags
- Hazardous waste
- Liquids
- Foil lined drink boxes
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Food or moisture contaminated paper such as paper plates, cups, napkins, towels or tissues
- Mirrors, ceramics, drinking glasses, dishes, safety or auto glass
- Large appliances
- Household garbage
- Non-container plastic such as plastic wrap, hoses, toys, plastic plates, cups, straws
- Medical waste



Recycle bins can be emptied into the white dumpsters

Landfill

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Each apartment has a bin for landfill waste located in the kitchen area. These bins are 41 ¼ quarts and require a standard 13 gallon trash bag.

What to put in a landfill bin:

- Plastics: packaging, take out containers, bags, caps and lids, stretch wrap, bakery/meat trays, plates, utensils, and empty prescription vials
- Styrofoam and packing peanuts
- Motor oil and antifreeze containers
- Paper: disposable diapers, ribbons or dirty foil wrapping paper, wax and plastic-coated cardboard, dirty or soiled paper and food-soiled food boxes
- Used tissues and paper towels with cleaning solutions
- Glass
- Aluminum and tin
- Metal (no medical sharps)
- Garden hoses
- Pet waste and litter

What **NOT** to put in a landfill bin:

- Electronic devices
- Large appliances
- Batteries
- Mattresses
- Mercury-containing products
- Medical sharps and other waste from home medical care
- ANYTHING YOU CAN COMPOST OR RECYCLE



Landfill bins can be emptied into the green dumpster

