

Recycling Guidelines

Kite Hill Recycling Center

The processing of recyclable materials is handled at Clemson University's Kite Hill Recycling Center. Please read the following guidelines which detail what can be recycled, what *cannot* be recycled, as well when to schedule special requests for dropping off particular types of materials (e.g. batteries).

What Can Be Recycled?

The following materials may be recycled at Kite Hill Recycling Center. Be sure your recyclables are free of any food or grease contamination, then locate the correct bin at Kite Hill.

Material	Example	Preparation
Aluminum	Cans, pie plates, foil	Rinse, crush
Batteries*		<i>See Special Recycling Requests</i>
Cardboard		Flatten
Computers	Please call for drop off	(864)643-6030
Fluorescent bulbs*		<i>See Special Recycling Requests</i>
Glass	Beer/wine bottles, food jars	Remove lids, rinse, sort
Motor oil/filters		Use Oil Recycling Center at Kite Hill Do not put in metal recycling bins
Paper	Any type e.g., newsprint, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, books	
Plastic #1-2	Water bottles, milk jugs	Please Rinse
Plastics #3-7	Plastic food clamshells, some yogurt cups	Please Rinse
Styrofoam®/EPS	#6 plastic recycling symbol; packing peanuts, foam coolers, foam packaging	Remove contaminated packing peanuts. Clean White Block type only
Steel cans	Food cans	Please Rinse
Toner cartridges*		<i>See Special Recycling Requests</i>

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What Can't Be Recycled?

Unfortunately, not all items can be recycled. This includes:

- Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrappings
- Food contaminated materials. **Note:** pizza boxes can be recycled with *if they contain minimal food contamination*.

Kite Hill **does not accept any hazardous materials** or any of the materials listed below.

Material	Example
Aerosol cans	Hairspray, whipped cream cans, spray paint
Asbestos contaminated materials	Contaminated dry wall
CD/DVD players, VCRs	
Computer accessories	Mice, keyboards, monitors
Copiers, printers	
Food contaminated materials	Greasy and food contaminated pizza boxes, partially full or dirty bottles, take-out boxes
Incandescent light bulbs	
Paint	Wall, acrylic, oil, spray paint
Radios, stereos	
Small household appliances	Microwaves, humidifiers, toasters, etc.
TVs	Please take to County Drop Off Center
Vacuum cleaners	

Special recycling requests can be made for specific items that contain chemicals unfit for landfill disposal. Please see the preceding section for more information.

Special Recycling Requests

After following preparation guidelines and before bringing these materials to Kite Hill, please call the Recycling Manager at (864) 643-6030 to schedule a drop-off Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have an item with refrigerant, it must be called in as a work order.

Material	Example	Preparation
Batteries	Alkaline, single use	Place <i>all</i> in clear bag, label: 1. "For Recycling" 2. Date considered used 3. Department of person recycling
	Sealed lead acid, lead acid Rechargeable, e.g. power tool, computer batteries	Place <i>one</i> battery per clear bag, label: 1. "For Recycling" 2. Date considered used 3. Department of person recycling
Ballasts, Fluorescent Bulbs		Place in original/similar box, label: 1. Department 2. Date 3. Number of items No loose or broken bulbs accepted
Cell phones		
Computers, laptops	Please Call	(864)643-6030
Toner cartridges		Place in original/similar box

Kite Hill is located behind the P-1 parking lot near the University Fire Station off Highway 76 and is open from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. Saturday for employees, students, and the public.

Kite Hill Recycling Center is for recycling, no trash drop-off.