



UMKC Recycling Guidelines

UMKC provides recycling within the both the Volker and Health Sciences Campuses and collects a wide range of recyclable materials. We encourage all students, faculty and staff to recycle as much as possible. Together, we can work to help protect the environment and to ensure a greener future for our campus and the local community.

For more information on UMKC's recycling services, please call 816-235-1620 or visit <http://info.umkc.edu/sustainability/green-campus/recycling/>

How Should Recyclable Materials Be Set Out?

UMKC will pick-up an unlimited amount of recyclables from each building. Our recycling staff pick-up the 95-gallon totes on each floor of each building. All recyclables from desk side recycling containers should be placed inside the 95-gallon bins. All cardboard and paperboard should be flattened and placed beside or behind the 95-gallon totes. Should there be a need more than one 95-gallon tote for recycling during special events or office clean outs please put in a work order for Building Services to arrange a tote to be delivered and pick-up on a temporary basis.

1. Recyclables can be commingled loosely in the recycling bin
2. Corrugated cartons and paperboard boxes should be flattened and placed behind or beside the 95-Gallon tote recycling bin
3. All containers should be thoroughly rinsed
4. Labels are okay

NO — UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS ** NO GLASS JARS OR BOTTLES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Glass can be taken to the Ripple Glass recycling drop-off centers located at 4825 Troost at the UMKC Community Drop-Off Recycling Center.

Here is a list of other **unacceptable materials**:

- Automotive Products/ Motor Oil Bottles
- Blueprints
- Aerosol cans
- Plastic Shopping Bags (these are collected at most area grocery stores)
- Avery style sticky labels and nametags
- Hazardous Waste

- Yard Waste
- Carbon Paper
- Drink Pouches
- Egg Cartons (paper or Styrofoam)
- Film Canisters
- Foil
- Frozen Food Containers unless marked with #1 PET or PETE which can be recycled
- Frozen Juice Containers or Straws
- Gift Wrap
- Hanging Folders with metal. (Remove metal and recycle the paper)
- Hardback Books/ Paperback Books (are recyclable at Miller Nichols Library dock area and at 4825 Troost at the UMKC Community Drop-Off Recycling KCBook bin)
- Household Items (are recyclable at 4825 Troost at the UMKC Community Drop-Off Recycling Center in the Paralyze Veterans of American Bin)
- Paper Plates or Cups with plastic film coating/saturated in oil/with heavy food residue
- Paper Towels
- Photographs
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Cereal Box or Cake Box Liner Bags
- Plastic Lids or 6-Pack Holders
- Scrap Metal
- Shredded Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Trash
- Vitamin or Prescription Bottles
- Waxed Cardboard

YES — ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Recyclable Mixed Paper, Plastic, and Cans

Other acceptable materials include:

- Newspaper
- Advertising Inserts
- Office Paper
- Chipboard
- Telephone Books
- Carrier Stock
- Envelopes
- Manila File Folders
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Catalogs

- Aluminum Cans
 - Corrugated Cartons
 - Steel (tin) Food and Beverage Cans
 - Aseptic Containers that hold shelf stable milks, soups, broths, etc.
- #1—7 Plastics (except Styrofoam-large block clean Styrofoam will be picked up at the area where the 95-gallon totes are located only- we do not take the grey LDPE #6 foam that is used by DELL computer packaging)
- Yogurt or Margarine Tubs and Microwave Trays (#'s 1-7)
 - Deli or Salad Bar "Clamshells" (#1-7)
- *Batteries (alkaline and lead acid) are also collected in the area where the 95-gallon recycling totes are located. Please put the batteries in a small sturdy box and place by the totes. **Make sure all 9-volt batteries have their two metal posts on top taped with electrical tape and set upright in the box. There is a fire potential if the two metal posts connect with another battery. If you need a roll of electrical tape please contact Campus Facilities at 816-235-1354 and they will provide you with one.***