

List of items collected for recycling/reusing in NUS campus

S/N	Material Type	Item	Collection point	Remarks
1	Paper	Printed paper	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
2		Writing paper, notes etc	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
3		Newspaper	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
4		Flyer (Glossy and non-glossy finish)	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
5		Brochure (Glossy and non-glossy finish)	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
6		Magazine (Glossy and non-glossy finish)	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
7		Book	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
8		Envelope (With and without plastic window)	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
9		Namecard	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
10		Paper bag	Paper (blue) recycling bin	
11		Carton box / Cereal box (no food waste)	Paper (blue) recycling bin Please flatten	If item size exceed the bin's opening, please place it next to Paper bin and will be collected by the operators
12		Cupboard box	Paper (blue) recycling bin Please flatten	
13		Confidential paper	Small quantity: Shred/tear the papers and drop it in the Paper recycling bin	Large quantity (more than 6 A4 boxes): Request via ALBA STEP-Up App (Free of charge) - Order and Pickup guide 08022022 (nus.edu.sg)
14		Receipt (wax paper)	×	Dispose as general waste
15		Used paper disposables	×	Dispose as general waste
16		Tissue paper	×	Dispose as general waste
17		Paper towel	×	Dispose as general waste
18		Toilet paper	×	Dispose as general waste
19		Paper packaging that are contaminated with food (e.g. pizza box)	×	Dispose as general waste
20		Milk/juice carton	×	Not collected in NUS due to low quantity and contamination issues

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21	Metal	Metal can- Beverage	Metal (yellow) recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	
22		Metal can- Food (e.g. biscuit tin, canned food)	Metal (yellow) recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	
23		Metal bottle cap	Metal (yellow) recycling bin	
24		Aluminium tray and foil contaminated with food	×	Dispose as general waste
25		Aerosol can (e.g. hairspray bottle)	×	Dispose as general waste for small quantity. Please contact NUS Asset Enhancement if you have large quantity (e.g. 1 box and above)

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26	Plastic	 Polyethylene terephthalate (e.g. bottles, fruits container)	Plastic (green) recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	Only bottles and containers with PET 1 logo are accepted
27		 High-density polyethylene (e.g. Shampoo bottle, milk bottle)	Plastic (green) recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	Only bottles and containers with HDPE 2 logo are accepted
28		 Polyvinyl chloride (e.g. pipes, shower curtains)	×	Not collected in NUS
29		 Low-density polyethylene (e.g. containers, plastic packaging)	×	Not collected in NUS
30		 Polypropylene (e.g. hard plastic packaging)	To accumulate and transfer to bin centres for collection. Please ensure is clean before recycling	Currently only from selected labs within NUS
31		 Polystyrene (e.g. styrofoam packaging)	×	Not collected in NUS
32		 Others (e.g. acrylic, nylon)	×	Not collected in NUS

Note: If the plastic item does not have an recycling resin logo, dispose as general waste

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33	Glass	Glass bottle- Beverage	Glass recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	Progressively will introduce more glass recycling bins. Currently located only at selected location, refer to the map: https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=15rrKvFd_KEB26x8RjNSP7CIksPVOOToa&usp=sharing
34		Glass bottle- Food (e.g. sauce and condiment bottle, jam spread)	Glass recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	
35		Glass bottle- Supplements only (i.e. no packaging of prescribed Medication).	Glass recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	
36		Glassware- cup, plate (Note: Ceramic and porcelain is not glassware and are not collected as recyclables).	Glass recycling bin Please rinse before recycling	

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37	Electronic waste	IT accessories (e.g. cables, mouse, keyboard)	ALBA's E-waste bin for small quantities	For more information about E-waste bins location and procedures, please refer to: https://nus.edu.sg/zerowaste/recycle/e-waste/
38		Electronic products (e.g. mobile phones, laptop, desktop,	ALBA's E-waste bin for small quantities	
39		Rechargeable battery (Lithium Ion)	ALBA's E-waste bin	
40		Household battery (Alkaline)	ALBA's E-waste bin	
41		Lamp- Light bulb	ALBA's E-waste bin	
42		Lamp- Fluorescent tube	ALBA's E-waste bin	
43		Large appliances (e.g. fridge, washing machine, television)	If replacing the product, retailers will provide 1-for-1 take-back of the consumer's product at no cost. If disposing, request to be made to ALBA E-Waste for collection (Chargable fees applies). Please contact your respective residential/department for consolidation.	

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44	Others	Clothes	Receptacles only available near semesters checkout period	Residential areas will have clothes specified receptacles deployed during checkout period.
45		Shoes - Sports shoes	Selected receptacles across campus. Refer to map	https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=15rrKvFd_KEB26x8RjNSP7CKsPV00T_0a&usp=sharing
46		Pen	Specific pen recycling bin across campus. Refer to map	
47		Printer toner/ ink cartridge	Not collected in NUS. Ceased with effect from 1 Jan 2022	
48		Bulky waste		<p>To reduce bulky waste generation from delivery, please ensure packaging materials are collected back by the supplier</p> <p>For other bulk waste collection, charges applies. Please contact NUS Asset Enhancement for more info.</p>

Qualifiers for the List of items collected for recycling/ reusing in NUS campus

1. Updated as of February 2022.
2. This list is non-exhaustive and specific to NUS. It is compiled in consideration of available location based data and feedback from our industry partner ALBA-W&H.
3. NUS endeavours ensure the downstream processes of materials collected within the campus is credible and sustainable. The intention of working closely with industry players and engaging our users accordingly based on their feedback is to increase supply chain transparency in the area of the downstream recycling processes.

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