

List of items collected for recycling/reusing in NUS campus








Recycle Right bins across campus:



(Left to Right): General Waste, Rinsed PET 1 Bottles, Rinsed HDPE 2, Rinsed Cans, Notes & Cardboards, Rinsed Glass Bottles

S/N	Material Type	Item	Collection Receptacle	Remarks
1	Paper	Printed paper	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
2		Writing paper, notes etc	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
3		Newspaper	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
4		Flyer (Glossy and non-glossy finish)	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
5		Brochure (Glossy and non-glossy finish)	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
6		Magazine (Glossy and non-glossy finish)	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
7		Book	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
8		Envelope (With and without plastic window)	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
9		Namecard	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
10		Paper bag	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue)	
11		Carton box / Cereal box (no food waste)	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue) Please flatten	If item size exceed the bin's opening, please place it next to the Notes & Cardboard bin and will be collected by the cleaning operators
12		Cupboard box	Notes & Cardboard bin (in blue) Please flatten	
13		Confidential papers	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 (e.g. Tetrapak)	×	Not collected in NUS due to low quantity and contamination issues

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21	Metal	Metal can- Beverage	Rinsed Cans bin (in yellow) Please rinse before recycling	
22		Metal can- Food (e.g. biscuit tin, canned food)	Rinsed Cans bin (in yellow) Please rinse before recycling	
23		Metal bottle cap	Rinsed Cans bin (in yellow)	
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)	PET 1 Bottles bin (in light green) Please rinse before recycling	Only bottles and containers with PET 1 logo are accepted
27		 High-density polyethylene (e.g. Shampoo bottle, milk bottle)	HDPE 2 bin (in dark green) Please rinse before recycling	Only bottles and containers with HDPE 2 logo are accepted. Located near residential areas.
28		 Polyvinyl chloride (e.g. pipes, shower curtains)	×	Not collected in NUS due to poor market conditions and usually contaminated.
29		 Low-density polyethylene (e.g. containers, plastic packaging)	×	
30		 Polypropylene (e.g. hard plastic packaging)	×	
31		 Polystyrene (e.g. styrofoam packaging)	×	
32		 Others (e.g. acrylic, nylon)	×	
<i>Note: If the plastic item does not have an recycling resin logo, dispose as general waste</i>				

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33	Glass	Glass bottle- Beverage	Glass bin (in orange) Please rinse before recycling	Located only at selected locations, 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 bin (in orange) Please rinse before recycling	
35		Glass bottle- Supplements only (i.e. no packaging of prescribed Medication).	Glass bin (in orange) Please rinse before recycling	
36		Glassware- Cup, drinking glass (Note: Ceramic and porcelain is not glassware and are not collected).	Glass bin (in orange) 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	Textiles	Drop off at Cloop bin located at U-Town, along U-Town Residences walkway or at the recycling point of MD4. Additional receptacles 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=1SrrKvFd_KEB26x8RjNSP7CIksPVOOToa&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		To reduce bulky waste generation from delivery, please ensure packaging materials are collected back by the supplier For other bulk waste collection, charges applies. Please contact NUS Asset Enhancement for more info.

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

1. Updated as of April 2024.
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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