

Recycling / Trash / Dumpster use guidelines:

Recycling (offices):

Non-soiled:

-paper

*shredders with power heads, paper must be bagged by users and left for bldg. custodian.

-Cardboard (ALWAYS BREAK DOWN)

-metal cans (aluminum, tin and foil)

-Large rigid plastic

-Glass bottles * non-broken (Food & beverage)

Recycling (labs):

Non-soiled:

-paper

-Cardboard (ALWAYS BREAK DOWN)

Recycling, lab staff, can deposit directly at soil bunker or farm.

Greenhouse materials, potting media and foliage. Plant waste that has been autoclaved without bags. (bunkers by Barton Range or 4910K Greenhouses)

Fruits / Vegetables (NON TREATED) (Organic waste pile contact 315-781-0350 (FRU) for location). *Being off main campus helps control pests.*

Trash (Office / Lab):

-non recycling (315-787-2301)

**To help prevent pests or odors do not to leave food in trash overnight. Use a trash location with a lid.

Other lab & field items:

-Marker flags (metal recycling dumpster south of 4910K)

-Black Irrigation tubing (construction dumpster west of Campus warehouse)

-Field plastic (construction dumpster west of Campus warehouse)

-Bird netting (construction dumpster west of Campus warehouse)

-Wooden and bamboo stakes (construction dumpster west of Campus warehouse)

EH&S items:

-Sharps & Biohazards

<http://sp.ehs.cornell.edu/lab-research-safety/waste/regulated-medical-waste/Documents/BioWasteDisposalGuide.pdf>

http://sp.ehs.cornell.edu/lab-research-safety/waste/regulated-medical-waste/Documents/Poster_Waste_Guide.pdf

-Chemicals

https://securepublish.ehs.cornell.edu:8499/Geneva/LabSafety/Chemical-Safety/GNVA_Hazardous%20Waste%20Manual_2011.pdf

(For additional information regarding Sharps, Biohazards & Chemicals contact EH&S 315-787-2350)

Furniture and Equipment:

(315-787-2301)

Submit a service request at:

<https://maximo.fs.cornell.edu:8474/kerb/apps/index.cfm/serviceRequests>

**Contact 315-787-2301 for any furniture and equipment available in campus warehouse for reuse (limited quantities) **

Other Waste recycling:

(Central collection at Campus warehouse (315-787-2380))

Light bulbs (NLR-Green)

(Light bulbs should only be handled, serviced & disposed of by properly trained personnel)

Non-broken fluorescent bulbs submit service request at:

<https://maximo.fs.cornell.edu:8474/kerb/apps/index.cfm/serviceRequests>

Broken fluorescent bulbs are a hazardous waste and EH&S should be contacted, 315-787-2350.

Incandescent bulbs go into trash (non-recyclable)

Rechargeable batteries (NLR-Green)

lead acid, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium oxide & lithium ion. Central collection site at Campus Warehouse call x2301 for access.

“All batteries rechargeable batteries must either: 1. Be individually wrapped in a plastic bag, or 2. Have their terminal ends covered with tape. These actions prevent batteries from having contact with other batteries, which can result in generation of heat leading to a fire”

Batteries, alkaline (315-787-2380) (R5)

Containers are located in various bldgs. Mail rooms with central collection is at Campus Warehouse call x2301 for access, for pick up submit service request at:

<https://maximo.fs.cornell.edu:8474/kerb/apps/index.cfm/serviceRequests>

Computers, CPUs, Monitors, Printers and Electronic Equipment (Sunning)

(Computer hard drives MUST BE REMOVED)

Submit work request with Computer Services for hard drive removal:

<http://cals.cornell.edu/about/leadership/ofa/it/remedy/>

Submit service request for moving at:

<https://maximo.fs.cornell.edu:8474/kerb/apps/index.cfm/serviceRequests>

Toners/Ink cartridges:

When purchased cartridges come with packaging for their return directly to the manufacturer.

Another option for recycling is Staples (link below), our local Staples is in the Town & Country Plaza at 337 Hamilton St, Geneva.

<http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/products/131110/31729/>

DUMPSTER / BUNKER / ORGANIC WASTE PILE USAGE:

[Recycling dumpsters / toters \(315-787-2301\)](#)

(Dumpsters - FST, Barton, Generals Services, FRU & 4910K)

(Toters – Jordan, Hedrick & Sturtevant)

Non-soiled:

- paper
- Cardboard (ALWAYS BREAK DOWN)
- metal cans (aluminum, tin and foil)
- Large rigid plastic
- Glass bottles (Food & beverage)

[Metal dumpster](#)

(Located south of 4910K)

- Flags
- metal stakes
- metals

[Bunkers \(315-787-2293\)](#)

(located south west of Barton GH range & south 4910K)

- Greenhouse materials, potting media and foliage. ** due to pests no fruit or vegetables, see organic waste pile info**
- Plant waste that has been autoclaved without bags.

(no wood or bamboo stakes or pots)

[Organic Waste Pile \(315-781-0350\)](#)

(Research North)

- Fruit / Vegetable waste (non-treated) only

[Construction dumpster](#)

(west of campus warehouse)

- black irrigation tubing
- Field plastic
- Bird netting
- construction debris
- bamboo & wooden stakes

Trash dumpsters / Toters (315-787-2301)

(Dumpsters – Jordan, FST, Barton, Generals Services, FRU & 4910K)

(Toters – Hedrick & Sturtevant)

- autoclaved materials
- Incandescent bulbs go into trash (non-recyclable)
- non recycling and not listed elsewhere

Useful links:

Casella Zero sort brochure

<https://www.casella.com/sites/default/files/2017-02/BROCHURE-TriFold-ZeroSort-2017.pdf>

EH&S Geneva:

<http://sp.ehs.cornell.edu/geneva-ehs/Pages/default.aspx>

Reuse at Cornell

<http://r5.fs.cornell.edu/about/reuse.cfm>

Best Practices for Media destruction

http://www.it.cornell.edu/cms/security/depth/practices/media_destruct.cfm

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Recycling your Electronic Waste

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>

Sunnking

<https://www.sunnking.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Acceptable-materials-list-sunnking.pdf>

NLR-Green

<http://www.nlr-green.com/lamps.html>

<http://www.nlr-green.com/batteries.html>