

## **FAQ: Recycling at the Department of English**

### **1. What goes in the recycling bins?**

Almost everything, except food and liquids. Recycling bins are located in the kitchen and in the passageway opposite our restrooms.

#### **Our recycling fractions include:**

- Almost all paper, including Post-it notes and envelopes with windows. Please note that rubberized papers and waxed papers are not accepted and should go in the household waste bin.
- Cardboard, including rinsed containers and packaging (some food residue accepted).
- Rinsed metal cans and tin foil.
- Plastic bags, rinsed plastic containers and packaging (some food residue accepted).
- Glass

### **2. What should I *not* throw in the recycling bins?**

- Food items and liquids, goes into the household waste bin or the sink.
- Tissue paper, goes into the household waste bin.
- Shrink-wrap, batteries, electrical items, cables, light bulbs and toner cartridges. All these items are to be taken to the recycling room located opposite the inner entrance to the D-building on floor 3 (right next to the restrooms there). The doors to this room are open during SU's normal opening hours. You can use your swipe card to access the facility.
- Soda cans and PET bottles *with* deposits (see question 3).
- Hazardous household waste (see question 4).

### **3. Where can I redeem my soda cans and PET-bottles for money?**

There is no such site on campus. If your can or bottle has a deposit, you can return it at the nearest "pant" location for money. You can also give it to the janitor who collects bottles and cans.

### **4. What is hazardous household waste?**

-Hazardous waste is defined as any product labelled as flammable, toxic or corrosive. Items include, but are not limited to, solvents, drain cleaners and medical waste (medications that have reached the drug expiration date, unused medicines and/or residues in bottles).

You will find more information about recycling and the university's environmental policy on the department's internal website. Contact your environmental representative if you need any assistance or further information.