

Recycles

You're invited to recycle!

The J.O. Morton Building and Materials and Research Building generate 453 bags of trash each month! According to Administrative Services, **only 30%** of this waste is recycled. That means that only 135 of 441 bags are bound for recycling.

Recent legislation (HB 877) regarding recycling within state agencies has established a committee to recommend materials to recycle within all agencies and provide a list of recycled materials for purchase.

Currently, the Morton and Materials & Research buildings recycle:

- Paper
- Aluminum (cans)
- Plastics 1&2 (bottles and more, including microwave food trays!)
- Glass (bottles)
- Ink Cartridges

There is a designated used ink cartridge shelf, 6 can & bottle bins and over 80 paper bins throughout the Morton Building for collecting recycling materials. The Materials & Research Building has additional can, bottle and paper bins for recycling use too! Please refer to the attached maps for bin locations and posters at bins for more details.

Some reuse, recycling and waste reduction tips:

- If no can and bottle bins are located near your office, consider converting a trash can into a community recycling bin and take turns bringing it to the closest bin.
- Keep a paper-for-recycling box at your desk and bring it to a paper recycling bin when it gets too full. This also gives you a little more time to decide if you're really done with something!
- Save old folders and binders in a community location within the office to reuse later! This can save money on office supplies!
- If you have a double-sided printer in the office, set printing settings on your computer to default to double sided. Then, you don't have to think about it! If you need help with this, contact Brianna Heath at 271.3795 or Russ St. Pierre 271.5587.

Stay tuned for expanded recycling and reuse opportunities in the future, including cardboard, plastics 1-7, rechargeable batteries, electronics and recycling volunteer opportunities! Happy recycling!