

## What can I do to help?

- Refill a reusable water bottle
- If possible, set your photocopiers and printers to print double-sided
- Use electronic files where possible instead of paper files
- Reduce unsolicited junk mail—find out how by visiting:  
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Business/OfficePaper/MailReduce.htm>
- Buy recycled items
- Store leftover food in reusable containers
- Buy fresh and local to reduce the amount of transporting and packaging
- Reuse plastic bags or bring your own cloth bag to the grocery store
- Get involved with the College's Recycling Program
- Review the Lafayette College Energy Policy available at: <http://facilitiesplanning.lafayette.edu/files/2009/10/LC-Campus-Energy-Policies.pdf>

Textbooks can be recycled year round at certain locations. Contact us for more information.

## Do you have a question?

**RECYCLING AT LAFAYETTE** Please contact [recycling@lafayette.edu](mailto:recycling@lafayette.edu) OR [sustainability@lafayette.edu](mailto:sustainability@lafayette.edu). Website: <http://facilitiesplanning.lafayette.edu/sustainability/csi/recycling/>

**EARTH911.COM** Find Recycling Centers and Learn How To Recycle

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** PA's recycling information:  
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/DEPUTATE/AIRWASTE/WM/recycle/recycle.htm>

## Additional Information

**COMPOSTING**—Earth Tubs and composters are installed at Pierce and Bushkill Streets. Compost from our dining facilities is used by the Campus Grounds Crew and in the community gardens. As well as an environmental benefit, this composting station also offers learning opportunities within academic programs.

**DINING SERVICES**—Recycling and composting is prevalent in Lafayette's Food Services:

- Greenware cups made from corn starch
- Compostable hot cups, napkins, to-go containers, compostable trash bags, biodegradable containers for take out items and catering supplies used
- Organic kitchen waste collected and composted
- Pulper unit in dish line, results in up to 85% volume reduction in waste
- Water refill stations located in each unit to reduce bottle water consumption and to promote using reusable containers
- Free reusable beverage containers provided to first-year students
- Committed to locally grown, raised and artisan produced foods, greatly reducing our carbon footprint

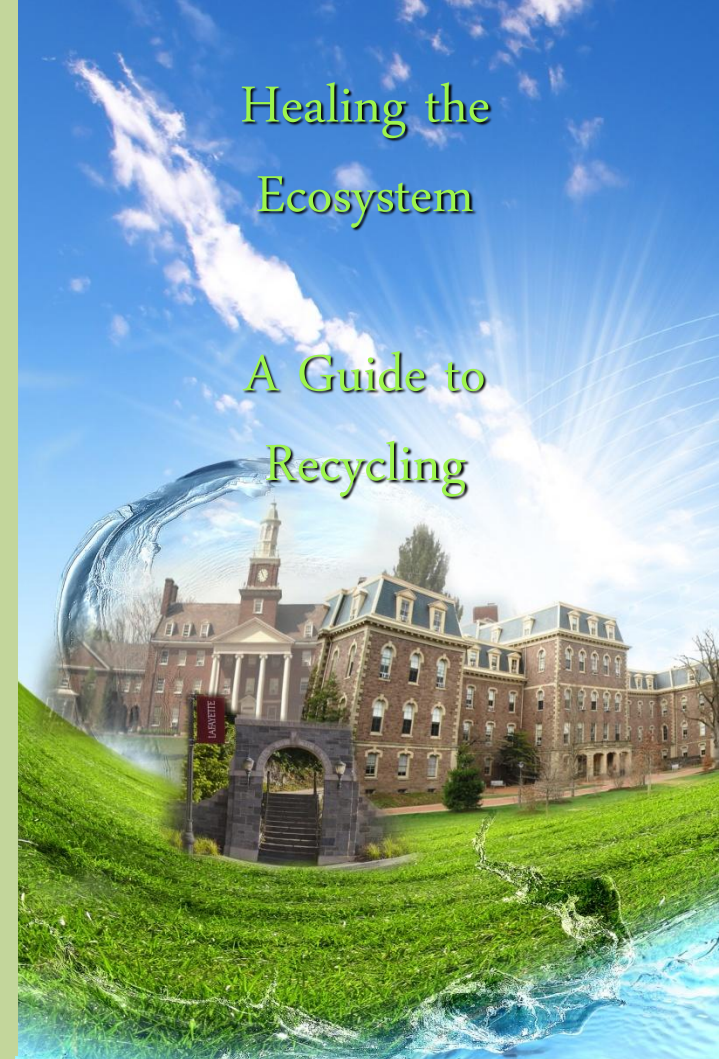
**GREEN MOVE-IN**—Cardboard will be picked up from residence halls on move-in day

**GREEN MOVE-OUT**—Furniture and other articles left behind are donated to non-profit organizations

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# Healing the Ecosystem

## A Guide to Recycling

# LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

From the Department of  
Facilities Planning and Construction



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# WHAT GETS RECYCLED AND WHERE?

## GLASS CONTAINERS

What: Food and beverage bottles and jars – clear, green or brown.

How: Empty and rinse. Leave on labels. No broken glass.

Where: On all residence hall floors and in any bin on campus labeled bottles and cans.



## METAL CONTAINERS

What: Steel or aluminum containers such as soup, soda or pie plates.

How: Empty and rinse. Leave on labels.

Where: On all residence hall floors and in any bin on campus labeled bottles and cans.



## PLASTIC BOTTLES

What: Include plastics  through . Soda bottles, milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles.

How: Empty and rinse. Leave on labels.

Where: On all residence hall floors and in any bin on campus labeled bottles and cans.



## NEWSPAPERS

Where: First floor of each residence hall in any bin labeled newspaper.

Note: Can also be recycled in various academic buildings and in the Farinon Student Center in the small blue bins labeled newspaper.



## ELECTRONICS

What: Old computers, televisions, radios, etc.

When: Annually at Earth Week "Electronics Recycling Day". Earth Week agendas are emailed and posted campus-wide.

Note: For information regarding College-owned computers visit: [its.lafayette.edu/about/policies/recycling](https://its.lafayette.edu/about/policies/recycling)



## CARDBOARD

What: Double-walled cardboard and shipping cartons.

How: Break down boxes so that they lay flat.

Where: Central pick-up locations: Acopian Engineering Center (north side or Dana Labs); Farinon College Center and Marquis Hall loading docks.



## BATTERIES

Where: Containers are located in -

201 Kirby Hall

Farinon Loading Dock

116 Van Wickle Hall

237 Kirby Sports Center

308 Kunkel Hall

239 Williams Arts Center

Note: For more information, please call extension 5374.



## PAPER

What: White paper only; colored or glossy not currently recycled. You may leave in staples; paper printed with colored ink is acceptable.

Where: Recycled in blue bins located in all residence halls, academic and administrative buildings.



## USED INK/TONER CARTRIDGES

What: Empty inkjet and toner printer cartridges

Where: **It's Easy!** Office Depot Cartridge Buyback Recycling Program. There is no charge to participate. Call X5374, provide your LC address, Email & phone number. Boxes will be ordered and shipped to your location. When full, place in mail or nearest UPS pick-up box. Boxes are available in different sizes, call for Info.

Note: For more information or if you already participate and need to order more recycling boxes please email [herschls@lafayette.edu](mailto:herschls@lafayette.edu).



## What **CANNOT** be recycled?

- Pizza Boxes
- Paper Towels
- Styrofoam™
- Tissues
- Plastic Bowls
- Plastic Plates
- Contaminated Recycling Bins – trash or non-recyclable items thrown in bin.