

ME ROOM CLEAN OUTS - WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

In Orange County, metal, cardboard, clean wood waste, and pallets must be recycled. As a state agency and in conjunction with state law, many other things must also be recycled. These include aluminum cans, plastic bottles, office paper, newspaper, motor oil, refrigerants, tires, and white goods (appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, water coolers, icemakers, and HVAC units). Below is a quick guide to recycling many of these things at UNC Chapel Hill. For more information, please contact the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling (OWRR) at 919.962.1442.

METAL

UNC Surplus

Scrap metal includes, but is not limited to, cast iron sinks and tubs, aluminum gutters and siding, metal pipes, steel studs, tin roofing and any other items containing significant amounts of metal. These items may be recycled at the rolloff for scrap metal at **UNC Surplus** (919.962.2134).



MATERIALS + SUPPLIES

Surplus or Mr. O's

For *unused* building materials such as standard floor tiles, ceiling tiles, or parts that will be used within a year, check with **Whitney Cheek** at **Mr O's** (919.962.6767). For *used* parts or materials, furniture, items with asset tags, or other unique items that may still have some useful life left in them, please check with **Al Jeter** at **UNC Surplus** (919.962.2134).



HAZAROUS MATERIALS

Environmental, Health and Safety

Hazardous materials including lightbulbs, batteries, oil, drums, aerosol cans, chemicals, and the like must be properly disposed. Please contact **Environment, Health and Safety** at 919.962.5507 for assistance.



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PALLETS AND CLEAN WOOD

Clean wood waste is scrap dimensional lumber (2x4 type), mill ends, oriented strand board (OSB), pallets, plywood, or wood used in concrete forms with less than 2 inch diameter residual chunks of plaster/concrete attached. Clean wood can contain nails, bolts and screws in reasonable amounts. However, no crossies, landscaping timbers, Masonite, painted or stained wood, painted pallets, telephone poles, treated wood, laminate, wood with tar or roofing materials on it are allowed. There is a rolloff located at the General Storeroom by the HVAC shop for clean wood and pallets. Large loads of pallets and clean wood may be delivered directly to the **Orange County Solid Waste Recycling Center** located on Eubanks Road. Please contact **OWRR** for more information.



RECYCLABLE BOTTLES, CANS AND PAPER

Recyclables including mixed paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles, jars and tubs can be recycled in their respective recycling bins. If you are unsure as to where to locate recycling bins, please contact **OWRR**.



CARDBOARD

Break down and flatten cardboard and place into one of the University's blue corrugated cardboard containers located next to trash dumpsters on campus. Only clean, dry and flattened corrugated cardboard is acceptable.



TRASH

Trash should be thrown into trash dumpsters. If you have large loads of trash to be disposed and would like to arrange for a rolloff for your project or job contact **OWRR**.