



The Campus Green



SEPTEMBER 2011

STUDENT MOVE-OUT SPRING 2011 STATISTICS:

**2850 LBS.
OF FOOD
DONATED TO
RI FOOD BANK**

**3400 LBS.
OF CLOTHING
DONATED TO ST.
VINCENT DEPAUL
SOCIETY**



Providence College is now a proud member of RI Food Bank's "Half Ton Club", after donating over 1000 lbs. of food! Thank you to all who participated in Student Move-Out 2011!

Welcome Back To School!

Welcome back students, faculty, and staff! As another school year begins, please be sure to remember the importance of recycling on and off campus. For those of you who are new to the college, the Providence College Recycling Website www.providence.edu/recycling is a wonderful guide for recycling on campus. The website details recycling procedures along with recycling receptacle locations. With the hope of recycling properly across campus from the very start of the year, this month's news letter focuses entirely on recycling.



BOTTLES AND CANS

There are receptacles for bottles and cans recycling all over campus. For dorms and residence halls, there are totes located on each floor. For students, accepted items include aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, plastic milk and juice containers. For specific information regarding the location of totes in your residence hall, please contact your Residence Hall Assistants or Director.

Faculty and staff should deposit their bottles and cans in circular blue bins located in all office and classroom buildings. Please be sure to not mistake small rectangular paper totes for bottle and can receptacles. These paper totes are more prevalent in offices, while the bottle and can totes are larger and located in common areas.

There are currently 16 locations for outdoor receptacles. These bins are circular and green and light grey in color. These bins aim to help people recycle no matter where they are traveling on campus, so please be sure to utilize them rather than the trash for your bottles and cans.



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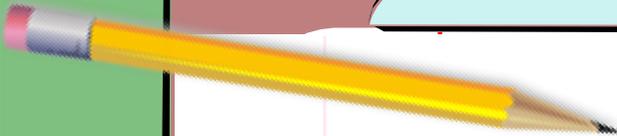
Totes for recycling paper are located in every residence hall. Some residence halls have small green bins on individual floors, while other dorms have large green totes in their trash rooms or lobby. For specific information regarding your residence hall, feel free to contact your building's Residence Assistants or Director.

Faculty and staff should make sure to have a small blue bin by their desk specifically for paper recycling. If you need one, please contact the Recycle Hotline at X1881, or email us at recycle@providence.edu and we will provide one for you.

There are also many receptacles for paper recycling located in common areas such as the library, ray cafeteria lobby, Slavin center, mail room, and in the lobbies of academic buildings such as Harkins, and Accino.

Accepted paper items include writing paper (all colors), newspapers, magazines, envelopes, letterhead, copy paper, computer paper, fax paper, notebook paper, manila envelopes, file folders post-it notes, telephone books, thin cardboard, and soft covered books (hard cover is also fine just remove the hard front and back).





CARDBOARD



Providence College accepts all corrugated cardboard boxes for recycling. The College has two cardboard compactors on campus; one at the Peterson loading dock, and one at the Physical Plant.

Students should break down and flatten any boxes that they wish to recycle. The flattened boxes should then be placed in the trash room of their residence hall floor, near a recycling tote, but not in the trash barrels (above). The cleaning company will take the cardboard separately for recycling. Please note that pizza boxes cannot be recycled because they are contaminated with food waste.

Faculty and staff should break down and flatten any boxes that they wish to get rid of, and place them either next to their blue paper recycling bins (left), or in the hall outside of their offices for the cleaning company to pick up.



BATTERIES

Batteries should never be thrown away as trash. Batteries that end up in landfills are a potential problem because chemicals in the batteries may leak into the soil and contaminate nearby water sources as the battery degrades. If the battery is incinerated, the chemicals may be released into the air as toxic gases.

There are several ways to recycle batteries on campus. The first floor of Accino and lower Slavin (near PC Perk) are both equipped with "Recycling Centers" that contain bins for batteries to be recycled (see pics below). Batteries can also be brought to the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (the building next to the turf field, opposite Slavin, pictured right) for recycling.

Faculty and staff can also send batteries through inter-office mail. Envelopes should be labeled "Attention: Recycling Program". Batteries can also be picked-up by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. Please call Ext. 1881 to arrange a pick-up time and date.



PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Recycling your laser and ink jet printer cartridges will reduce the amount of plastic put into landfills. Most cartridges can be recycled up to six times and are guaranteed by most manufacturers to work as well as brand-new ones.



Printer cartridges can be recycled on the first floor of Accino, in the "Recycling Center" (pictured left). Printer cartridges can also be sent via inter-office mail to "Attention: Recycling Program". They can also be dropped off in the Office of Environmental Health and Safety building, or can be arranged for pick-up by calling Ext. 1881, "Recycle Hotline".

CD's, DVD's, and CELL PHONES

CD's, DVD's, and cell phones can be recycled in the Slavin "Recycling Center" (pictured right), or on the first floor of Accino. CD's, DVD's, and cell phones can also be sent through inter-office mail labeled "Attention: Recycling Program", or picked-up by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety by calling Ext. 1881 to arrange for a pick-up time and date.



Contact Us!

Recycling Hotline
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