

## Reuse Medical Supplies

Some medical supply vendors take back their products and share the savings. Supply reuse may include:

SCD Sleeves



Catheters



Blood Pressure Cuffs



Trocars



Pulse Oximeters



## Donate Medical Supplies

Even “expired” medical supplies and “obsolete” equipment may be donated for use abroad, to simulation labs to teach future doctors, and sometimes to veterinarian clinics.

## Pharmaceuticals

The DEA now allows hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies to collect unused prescription drugs. The DEA also hosts yearly take-back events. Contact DEA to host an event.

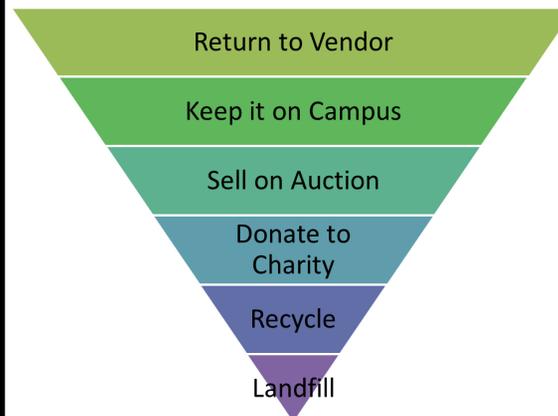


### Benefits of “Green” Materials Management:

1. Less material is sent to the landfill
2. Disposal costs are reduced or eliminated
4. Provides community support
5. Increased recycling revenue
6. Confidential information is protected

### Materials Hierarchy

Suggested prioritization for managing unwanted assets:



## Healthcare Recycling

Your guide to responsible management of hospital and medical facility resources.

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## Facilities



- Ink cartridges and toner are refilled or recycled

- All batteries are recycled



- LED lighting is prioritized to reduce waste  
- Bulbs and ballasts are recycled



- Furniture, fridges, technology, & other assets are reused on campus  
- Donate if in fair condition  
- Recycle if in poor condition



- Metal, carpet, ceiling tiles, pallets, and other construction and maintenance material are recycled



## Office



- Binders are reused on campus  
**Or**  
- Donate them to schools and thrift stores

- Empty or broken writing utensils are recycled separately



- Office supplies, books, and knick-knacks in good, usable condition should be made available to other departments on campus



- Paper and cardboard is recycled  
- Aluminum and plastics may also be recycled in blue bins through most vendors  
- Confidential documents are shredded, then recycled



## Dining



- Diverse, complete-protein vegan options available  
- Local and organic food is labeled and readily available

- Tray-less dining, or reusable trays



- Discounts for guests who use mugs and china plates  
- Compostable or reusable take-away boxes

- Cooking oil or grease is collected and recycled



- Food waste is collected and turned into mulch or sent through a digester  
- Food recovery is practiced, "left-overs" go to those in need



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