

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.

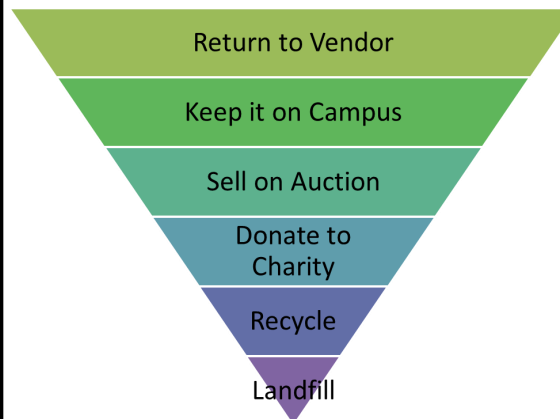


Benefits of “Green” Materials Management:

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.

For more information, contact
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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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