



WASTE STREAMS OF CARLETON COLLEGE

COMPOST · RECYCLE · DIVERT

DONATE RESOURCES

Carls can reduce waste by donating resources.

ITEM	DONATION OPTIONS
FOOD	Write GUFF* somewhere on the food and leave it in the lounge or fridge for your floormates to enjoy. *Given up for floor
CLOTHES, FOOTWEAR	Deposit in the lost n' found boxes in any laundry room. These boxes are periodically emptied and donated.
TOILETRIES, COSMETICS, SUPPLEMENTS	Contact wastebusters@carleton.edu for pickup. Partially used, solid and liquid products are eligible for donation.
BOOKS	Sell to the bookstore on any textbook buy-back day. Or deposit at Books for Africa bin in the entranceway of the library.
FURNITURE, APPLIANCES	Sell through the Noon News Bulletin. Submit your ad online at apps.carleton.edu/campact/nnb/ . Donate to the Lighten Up garage sale at the end of spring term.

SPECIAL RECYCLABLES

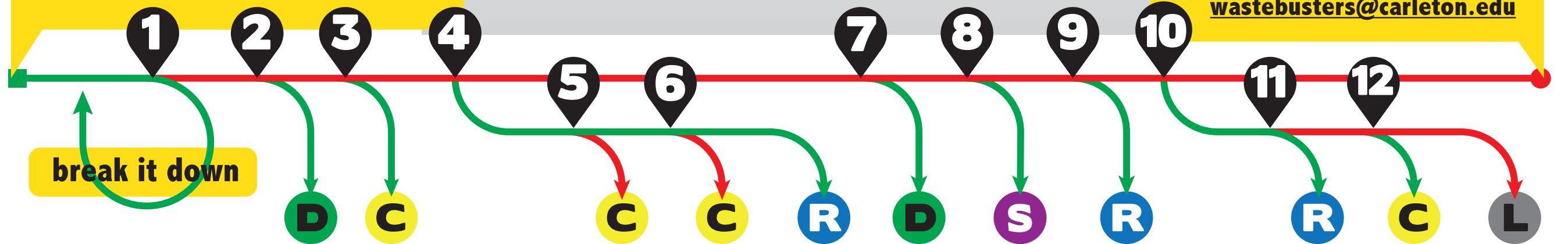
These items do not belong in our compost, recycling, or landfill.

ITEM	DISPOSAL SITE
BATTERIES	A stylized battery-shaped receptacle in Sayles by the post office and the newspaper racks.
ELECTRONICS, INK CARTRIDGES	For smaller devices and components, such as iPods, ink cartridges, cell phones, and cabling: Technotrash receptacles in the CMC lobby and by the Helpdesk. For larger hardware such as monitors and computers: Contact wastebusters@carleton.edu for pickup.
COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS	Find your custodian. Your floor or house custodian will accept these light bulbs. Or contact wastebusters@carleton.edu for pickup.

ARE YOU THROWING SOMETHING OUT?

Use this flowchart to determine where your waste item belongs.

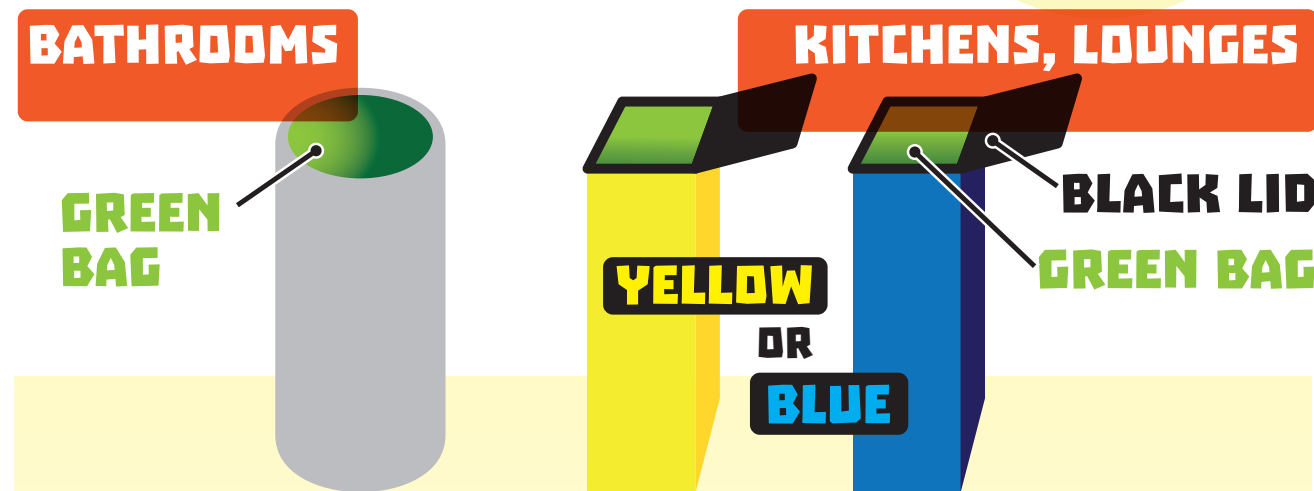
At each branching point, you must answer **YES** or **NO**.



If you reach this point without figuring out where to put your item, you can ask wastebusters@carleton.edu

COMPOST

Compost bins have green bags. In dorms, compost bins are located in bathrooms, lounges, and kitchens—not hallways. The bins are yellow, blue, or gray, and often have black lids.



SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- ▶ pizza boxes
- ▶ paper towels, napkins, and tissues
- ▶ paper plates
- ▶ paper used to wrap or package food

FRIDAY FLOWERS

- ▶ including the paper wrap

DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS

- ▶ the lids are recyclable

FOOD WASTE

- ▶ fruits and veggies
- ▶ meat, bones, dairy

SAYLES TO GO ITEMS

- ▶ Sayles boxes
- ▶ clear plastic "Greenware" e.g. smoothie cups
- ▶ disposable eating utensils (off-white plastic)
- ▶ Sayles plastic straws
- ▶ chopsticks

RECYCLE

Recycling receptacles are blue and have a dark brown or white bag. In dorms, recycling receptacles are located in hallways, kitchens, lounges, and personal rooms.

The white bag lining this bin is **non-recyclable**. It can be reused or sent to the landfill.

When emptying your room bin, do not leave this bag with other recyclables.

PAPER

- ▶ clean and dry, otherwise compost
- ▶ old notebooks and papers from class
- ▶ newspapers and other publications
- ▶ card stock e.g. index cards, beer boxes

DISPOSABLE COFFEE LIDS

- ▶ compost the cup

ALUMINUM

- ▶ beer and beverage cans
- ▶ pie dishes and aluminum take-out trays
- ▶ aluminum or "tin" foil

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

CARDBOARD

HARD PLASTICS

- ▶ beverage bottles
- ▶ Solo cups
- ▶ sushi plates
- ▶ Sayles sauce containers
- ▶ yogurt cups

