

The Ames Laboratory Recycling Guidelines



WHITE PAPER is recycled through Iowa State. If you need a white paper recycling container for your office or if you need a bigger container for large projects contact [Cathy Long](#). White paper recycling posters and guidelines can be found on the [Facilities Planning & Management \(FP&M\) website](#).

BATTERIES (alkaline, nickel-cadmium, mercury, lithium-ion, and lead acid) are collected at the Ames Laboratory Storeroom (1st Floor Spedding Hall) and ESH&A (G40 TASF), or you may call to have them picked up by ESH&A (294-2153). Please do not bring lead acid batteries to drop off locations. Call to have them picked up. ISU battery recycling information can be found on [FP&M's website](#).



TONER CARTRIDGES can be taken to the Ames Laboratory Storeroom.

EXCESS EQUIPMENT must be green-tagged. Ames Laboratory Property Transfer (green) tags are available in ESH&A and the Ames Laboratory Storeroom. Fill out a tag and fasten it to the property you want removed. Remove the top (green) copy and take it to ESH&A. For information on ISU excess property please go to [FP&M's website](#).

SCRAP METAL recycling questions for Ames Laboratory please contact [Dan Kayser](#). Scrap metal recycling questions at Iowa State please contact [Norm Hill](#).



CARDBOARD is picked-up by custodial staff for recycling. Please mark your unwanted cardboard containers "Recycle" so the custodians know that they can take any unwanted boxes. Employees are encouraged to take large cardboard boxes to one of the three recycling locations (Spedding dock, Metals Development dock or next to Zaffarano Hall). If you do take boxes to the Spedding or Metals Development docks they must be broken down before they are put into the recycling containers. For university cardboard recycling locations go to [FP&M's website](#).



FLUORESCENT LAMPS and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) are recycled through the university. Ames Laboratory custodians will collect spent fluorescent lamps. Please contact [Cathy Long](#) if you have spent lamps for recycling. High intensity discharge (HID) lamps are also recycled; please contact [Dan Kayser](#) for HID lamp recycling questions. ISU building occupants please go to [FP&M's website](#) for lamp recycling details.

PACKAGING PEANUTS are also reused in other applications at the Laboratory. Please take your clean packaging peanuts to the Ames Laboratory Storeroom.

PHONE BOOKS are collected for recycling annually in conjunction with ISU. Listen for announcements to bring your old phonebooks to the Ames Laboratory Storeroom.

VERMICULITE PACKAGING is reused in other applications at the Laboratory. Please take your clean vermiculite to the Ames Laboratory Storeroom.

For more information on recycling efforts in the Ames area, please visit the [ISU Recycling website](#) or the [City of Ames website](#).

Ideas, Comments or Suggestions? Email them to GreenIdea@ameslab.gov. Questions call ESH&A at 294-7923.

