

THE CORRECT WAY TO RECYCLE CARDBOARD



When recycling corrugated cardboard boxes, make sure all trash is removed, including:

- Styrofoam packaging
- Packing peanuts
- Bubble wrap
- Paper packing material

These items should be placed in the trash.

Please take the time to flatten the boxes. As this helps the collection containers from overflowing and speeds up the collection process for the Recycling and Waste Coordinator.

Frequently asked questions:

Q: Can I recycle pizza boxes?

A: YES, but they must be clean! Remove all paper and food remnants.

Q: Can cereal boxes be recycled?

A: YES. Please remove plastic bag and flatten.

Q: Can I recycle chipboard (i.e. toilet paper rolls, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)?

A: Yes. Please remember to flatten them.

When recycling any cardboard or chipboard it is important to remember that during inclement weather or pending inclement weather (rain or snow) please try and hold any these items rather than place it outside in the bins. When this material becomes wet and saturated with water, it must be thrown away. Using good common sense will help to remind you. If we have prolonged periods of bad weather, contact the recycling and waste coordinator at extension 3561 and ask them to come and pick up your cardboard.

If everyone will take the time to recycle, and to recycle the correct way, Messiah College can truly become a much greener campus thus becoming a better steward of what God has entrusted to us all, the Earth on which we live.

Please contact Wes Bower, Recycling and Waste Coordinator, or Hilary Kreider, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, if you have any questions.