

## Sustainable Living in Oxford

If you have moved off campus in Oxford, you may be wondering how you can continue to make sustainable choices like the ones available to you on campus at Miami. The ASG Infrastructure and Sustainability Committee has compiled this information to help! **This covers four main topics: Recycling, Composting, Specialty Item Disposal, and Sustainable Shopping.**

*If you want a quick graphic that covers this information, see attached or [request a magnet](#) from ASG's Secretary for Infrastructure and Sustainability, Allison South.*

### Recycling

Just like Miami, Oxford residences use Rumpke for trash and recycling pickup. To ensure your [acceptable materials](#) (clean cans, bottles, boxes, etc) are being collected, talk to your landlord or rental agency. This is the best way to confirm that you should be receiving recycling services; ask where your recycling bin is located, and call Oxford (513-524-5221) if necessary to request a container. If recycling is not already included in your lease, now is a great time to start a conversation with your landlord about adding it as a service!

Also, there are [drop off locations](#) for anyone to use by the Miami Police Station and behind TJ Maxx!

- Miami University Police Station: 4935 Trenton-Oxford Rd. (St. Rt. 73)
  - Across from the John Brown Stables
- Miami University Culinary Support Center: 426 Wells Mill Dr.

### Composting

One of the biggest perks about moving off campus into Oxford is that the City has taken some huge strides for sustainability. One of these is providing a 24/7 food scrap composting drop off next to SDS. More information can be found [HERE](#). They take almost everything and all they ask is that you don't place the container you stored your compost in directly into the bins.

### Specialty Item Disposal

Not sure what to do with items that Rumpke and Oxford won't take? Here are some proper avenues of disposal:

- Printer ink cartridges: return them to an [office](#) supply store
- Plastic bags and films: return them to drop off bins in [Kroger](#) and Walmart
- Batteries: drop in the bucket inside the door of [MOON Co-Op](#)
- Solo cups, coffee pods, Colgate products, etc: download and use a [Terracycle](#) label

- Freon Appliances and Household Hazardous waste: [Butler County Recycling](#) drop offs

## Sustainable Shopping

There are a lot of options for keeping your shopping trips sustainable in Oxford:

- Weekly [Farmers Markets](#): Uptown Park from 9a-12p on Saturdays AND TJ Maxx parking lot from 4p-7p on Tuesdays.
- [MOON Co-Op](#) at 512 S Locust St.
- Shop second hand (ex: Goodwill).
- Bring your reusable bags!
- Try to buy products with less packaging and/or in bulk when possible.

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## RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAP COMPOST

1. Designate a bin or compostable bag in your kitchen.
2. Place all food scraps and BPI certified products into your bin.
3. Empty the bin into an outdoor bucket with lid.
4. Empty your bucket into the green containers by the Oxford Township Building on S Main St.



## RUMPKE RECYCLING

1. Confirm that you have recycling with your lease.
2. Call your landlord about where your recycling bin is located or stored.
3. Call Oxford at (513) 524-5221 to request your recycling container.



## SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING



1. Farmers Market Uptown Park 9am - 12pm on Saturdays.
2. MOON Co-Op at 512 S Locust.
3. Shop second hand.
4. Bring reusable bags, buy products with less packaging, and buy in bulk.



## SPECIALTY RECYCLING



1. Return printer cartridges to an office supply store.
2. Return plastic shopping bags to drop off bins in Kroger and Walmart.
3. Return spent batteries to MOON Co-Op.
4. Download a Terracycle shipping label for items such as solo cups and coffee pods.
5. Curbside Freon Appliance Collection and Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off (July - Oct)—see Butler County Recycling.

**RECYCLE... It's easy to do!**  
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and Wells Mill Dr.

