

# Mixed Paper Recycling

(NIH Sites in Montgomery County, MD)



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# Container, Can, Bottle Recycling

Commingled, Non-Paper  
(NIH Sites in Montgomery County, MD)



**\*Empty & Non-Soiled\***  
**\*Non-Laboratory Bottles\***

**Plastic**



**Metal**



**Glass**



**No Plastic  
Wrap or  
Bags**

**No Paper  
Cups or  
Napkins**



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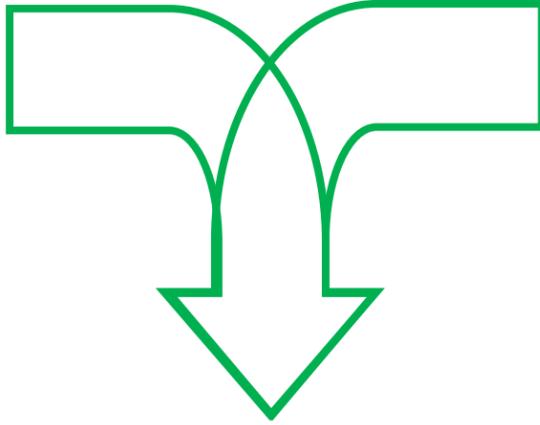
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# Empty Yogurt Container - Recycle with Plastic (Commingled)



# Inkjet and Toner Cartridge Recycling



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# THE COFFEE CUP

## Plastic Lid –

The lid is actually not recyclable due to its poor market value, so it must go into the trash.

\*If the lid states it is compostable, compost it, if possible.

## Paper Coffee

Cup – Drink up! Afterwards, recycle with “paper.”

\*If you cannot finish your coffee nor can you pour it out, *do not* recycle with paper. Compost, if possible, or toss in trash.\*



## Paper Sleeve –

Recycle with “paper,” not with NIH commingled.

*\*Remember a Reusable Coffee Mug is Always an Option!*

## Non-Paper Coffee Cup –

Often expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam), a #6 plastic that cannot go with commingled items. Please toss in trash.

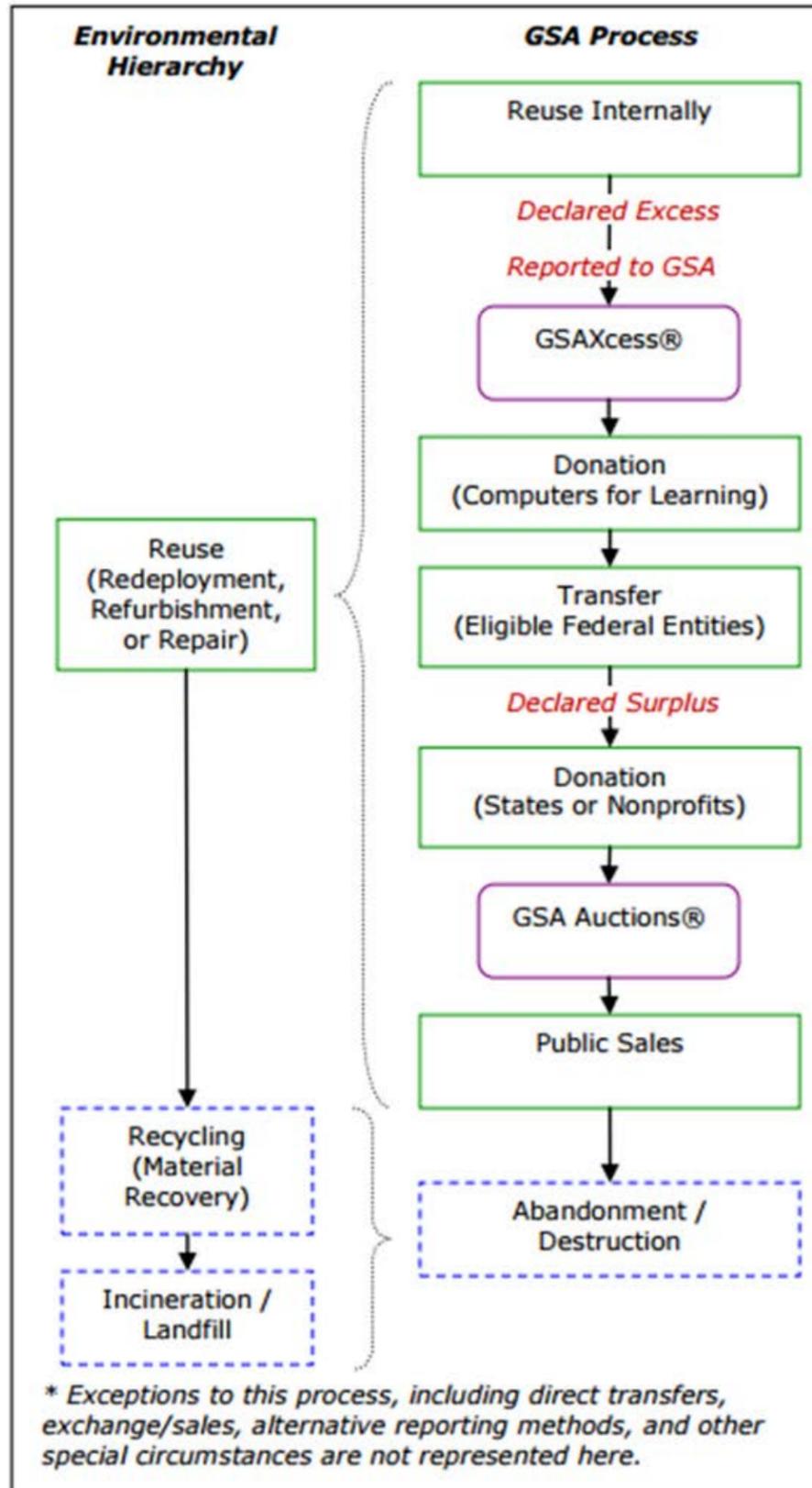
# NIH ELECTRONIC STEWARDSHIP

## NIH Property Reutilization & Disposal

- ❖ Accountable & Non-Accountable Items
- ❖ Electronics & Electronic Accessories
  - ❖ Equipment & Supplies
  - ❖ Refrigerators & Freezers
- ❖ Visit Gaithersburg Distribution Center (GDC) to screen available property for reuse  
**KNOW YOUR PROPERTY CUSTODIAL OFFICER**  
For Pick-up & Assistance Call 301.496.4247

## Employee's Personal Electronic Items

- ❖ NIH employees, contractors, and volunteers can drop off their personally owned electronic items at the Gaithersburg Distribution Center (GDC).
  - ❖ Individuals are responsible for delivering their personally owned electronic items to GDC at 16050 Industrial Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.  
Drop-off hours are Monday – Friday, 8am - 3pm.



### Electronics

(Computers, monitors, laptops, flash drives, keyboards, memory cards and hard drives)  
Call Personal Property Services at (301) 496-4247 for collection.

# Toward a smaller footprint



## EPS Cooler Take-back Program

Continuing Life Technologies commitment to taking a fresh look at what we do and how it impacts the environment, we are proud to offer a new take-back program to re-use our gel packs and EPS (Styrofoam®) coolers. The program is available for those customers who currently receive deliveries by way of our local couriers—including Budget Courier in the Carlsbad, California area and Custom Courier Systems in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.



### How it works

- Establish an area at your site, accessible to the local courier, where Life Technologies coolers can be placed.
- Place gel packs and Life Technologies' coolers in the designated area—this includes those delivered by the courier or by FedEx.
- Local courier picks up gel packs and coolers each time they make a delivery to your site.

To learn more or to take advantage of this program, contact your Life Technologies' sales representative.

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