

## INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The incentive program pays organizations with DFMWR funds for bringing **SEGREGATED** recyclables to the Recycling Center. The type and quantity of materials turned in each quarter determine the incentive amounts. Materials included are: aluminum cans, paper and cardboard. Unsegregated materials and materials picked up by the Recycling Center **Do NOT** count towards earned credits in the program. See ENV-SW011: *Recycling Program*, for detailed information about the program.

The Recycling Center is located at Building 9322, on Mayfield Avenue.



## The Three Rs of Recycling

1. **REDUCE**...use less
2. **REUSE**...put back in service without change
3. **RECYCLE**...put into service with change

For more information on recycling or environmental projects at Fort Rucker, visit the Sustainable Fort Rucker website at:

<https://www.fortrucker-env.com>

Please submit pickup requests @ [Sustainable Fort Rucker \(fortrucker-env.com\)](https://www.fortrucker-env.com)

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## Recycling Center

Building 9322,  
Mayfield Ave,  
Fort Rucker, AL 36362  
334-255-0468  
Drop Off Hours:  
0730-1530 M-F



# FORT RUCKER RECYCLING CENTER

## Cardboard

All cardboard may be recycled by bringing it to the recycling center for the incentive program. The Recycling Center also collects cardboard from collection points across the installation. Cardboard MUST BE FLATTENED prior to placing in collection containers or bringing to Recycling Center. Call to arrange a special pick-up when moving offices or cleaning out files. If your building generates a large amount of cardboard on a regular basis, contact the Recycling Center, and they will provide a cardboard collection bin for your building and add you on the pick-up schedule. Pick-ups are NOT counted for the incentive program.

## Paper

Copier paper, writing paper, memos, index cards, glossy computer printouts, bond copier paper, manuals without metal or plastic binder, notebook paper, correspondence, fax paper, brochures, post-it notes, manila file folders, and envelopes should all be placed in collection containers and brought to the Recycling Center for the incentive program. The Recycling Center provides some 90-gallon paper recycling carts with a varied pick-up schedule. Materials picked up by the Recycling Center are NOT counted for incentive program totals.

## Aluminum Cans

Collect and bring cans to the Recycling Center for the incentive program. Keep cans segregated from other materials.

## Printer & Toner Cartridges

All types of printer and toner cartridges can be turned in at the Recycling Center. Place used cartridges in the original containers (if possible). Bring cartridges to the Recycling Center and place in designated bins.

## Used Batteries

Collect used batteries and turn them in to the HMCC for proper handling. The Recycling Center will accept very small quantities only (e.g., one or two batteries). Users must properly segregate certain batteries—lithium, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cad), mercury, nickel metal hydride (NiMH), silver-zinc, and small sealed lead acid—to prevent short-circuiting during storage and transportation. This may be done by placing batteries in their original inner packaging, taping the positive terminal, or using individual plastic bags. Lead-Acid batteries are managed through a reclamation process.

## Metal

All scrap metal and metal furniture not on a hand receipt may be turned in at the Recycling Center only if the items are unrecognizable and not identifiable as military-issued equipment.

## Used Antifreeze

Collect in a plastic container with a lid, label as “Used Antifreeze” and turn into the HMCC (255-1470) for recycling.

## Used Oil

Collect used oil in a container with a lid, label the container “Used Oil” and transfer to a collection tank. The tank located at DFMWR Auto Craft Center (BLDG 1902) can be used if no tank is located in your area. Do not leave containers of used oil unattended. Make sure the used oil is properly poured into the collection tank, and the lid to the collection tank is closed.

## Wood

All wood products to include pallets, crates and wooden furniture not on a hand receipt may be delivered to the wood lay down yard beside DLADS. All heavy metal (i.e., handles, hinges, coaster wheels) will need to be removed prior to delivery. Call 255-9041 to schedule an appointment at the yard.

## Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Used fluorescent bulbs have special labeling requirements - contact DPW-ENRD (255-0487) for labels or information. Collect in original boxes and take to HMCC.

## Plastic Bags

Turn in plastic bread and grocery bags at the Commissary.