

Since 1990, all University of Wisconsin campuses have required their food service contractors to recycle. Below is language from a current contract between UW-Oshkosh and Sodexo Marriot.

7.30 RECYCLING

7.30.1 Chapter 159 State Statutes

The contractor shall comply with University and State policies and procedures related to recycling of waste materials, purchase of recycled materials and participate in required waste separation programs. The University shall arrange for space and/or suitable containers required for recycling.

The contractor shall take all corrugated cardboard daily to a campus location identified by the University.

The contractor shall assist the University in providing data supporting their program participation.

The contractor shall develop programs, approved by the University, to reduce the use of disposable items that are not recyclable and separate for recycling the following materials that are generated as solid waste by the University and contractor:

- a) Aluminum containers
- b) Corrugated paper or other container board
- c) Glass containers
- d) Magazine or other material printed on similar paper
- e) Newsprint
- f) Office paper
- g) Plastic containers #1, #2
- h) Steel containers, aerosol cans, paint cans
- i) Containers of carbonated or malt beverages that are primarily made of a combination of steel and aluminum

7.30.2 Recyclable Materials And Trash Removal

The contractor shall be financially responsible for costs of removal of recyclable materials and trash and garbage from food service and production operations to remote dumpsters. The University shall be responsible for the costs of exterior refuse from food service locations with the exception of the costs of prompt removal of cooking oils and polystyrene recyclable wastes, which the contractor shall be responsible for the costs of removing. The contractor will also be responsible for any charges resulting from contamination of recycling containers because of improper disposal or preparation of recyclable material by its employees.

7.30.3 Cooking Oil Recycling Container

The contractor will pay for the prompt off-premise removal of cooking oils and greases to a recycling facility. This will require the contractor to pay for the rental, lease, purchase, or loan of an exterior collection container.

7.30.4 Waste Containers

The University shall provide waste and recycling containers in sufficient quantity to maintain sanitary standards for trash and recycling disposal. The contractor shall provide trash bag liners as needed. Waste and recycling containers shall be kept in a clean and satisfactory condition at all times, and emptied by the contractor to maintain sanitary and aesthetically pleasing conditions.

7.30.5 Recycling And Trash Bag Liners

The Contractor shall provide recycling trash bag liners for all food service areas as needed.

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