



Cardboard Recycling



at the Weizmann Institute

We are launching a new cardboard recycling effort at the Weizmann Institute!

What do I need to do?

Leave emptied and folded cardboard boxes in the corridor.

The cleaning staff will take them to a dedicated place where they will be picked by the moving department and brought to the Weizmann warehouse for reuse. Damaged boxes will be compressed and recycled by the recycling company (Kamam).

Why do it?

Re-using and recycling saves garbage burial space and frees space in trash containers leading to reduction in greenhouse gas emission and money savings on garbage removal and transportation.

Another benefit - removal of some existing cardboard collection cages in the campus, which are ugly and expensive to maintain.

This program is the product of a collaboration between the Weizmann sustainability taskforce (Drs Oren Schuldiner, Ron Milo and Roee Ozeri), students (megama yeruka) and people from Research Services, Bamot and Procurement divisions (Asher Bar-on, Ehud Idan, Haim Akaab and Nir Montia) and has received the support of the Weizmann administration.

Note at the present time, locations NOT participating in this program (and still using the regular Amnir cages) are the Information systems division, all the restaurants and the Davidson institute. The faculty of physics will integrate with the program once a few technical hurdles are solved and in collaboration with the building administrators.

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