

Q: How do I put a recycler on my external hard disk?

Q: My new external disk displays a panel indicating "No recycler for device..."

A: In order to have recycler on an external disk, you must have a .NextTrash directory at the mount point for the drive. As an example, here is how you would create a recycler for an external disk mounted as /archive (issue the following commands as root in a Terminal window):

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localhost# cd /archive
localhost# df .
Filesystem            kbytes    used   avail capacity  Mounted on
/dev/sd2b              216311  152584   42095     78%    /archive
localhost# mkdir .NextTrash
localhost# chown root.wheel .NextTrash
localhost# chmod 1777 .NextTrash
localhost# ls -ldg .NextTrash
drwxrwxrwt 19 root      wheel      1024 Sep 30 10:42 .NextTrash/
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After completing these steps, you'll need to reboot the system for the new recycler to be properly recognized.

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