

On-Campus Recycling

All buildings on campus have mixed (single-stream) recycling, which means that all glass, metal, plastic, and paper go in the same bin. If your building is missing recycling bins, posters, and/or labels, call Physical Plant Work Order at x3400.

RECYCLING

Paper and Cardboard

- Paper (all colors including post-its; staples ok, NO paper towels)
- Envelopes (if you can tear it, it's recyclable; windows ok)
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Boxes (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shipping boxes, etc., NO plastic liners or plastic packing materials)
- Books (remove hard covers)
- Pizza boxes (rip in half; clean half is recyclable, greasy half is compostable)

Plastic

ALL  EXCEPT PLASTIC BAGS

- Plastic #1 - 5 (drink bottles, yogurt cups, shampoo bottles, peanut butter jars, laundry baskets, milk crates, plastic bins, etc.); check the bottom of most plastic containers for these symbols, caps ok

SOME 

- Plastic #6 (Solo cups, etc. - NO Styrofoam or cutlery)

Glass

- Bottles and jars (rinsed/emptied, caps ok)

Metal

- Drink and food cans (rinsed/emptied)
- Aluminum food containers and foil (clean)
- Aerosol cans (non-hazardous substances)
- K-Cup foil lids (detach from plastic)

Other

- Milk cartons and drink boxes (rinsed, no straws)

TRASH

SOME 

- SOME Plastic #4 (plastic bags, can recycle at grocery stores)
- SOME Plastic #6 (Styrofoam containers and cups, disposable utensils)
- MOST Plastic #7 (anything "compostable" including cups/lids from Usdan/ Pi)

- Paper towels (they're compostable)
- Paper cups
- Dirty items (including greasy pizza boxes)
- Plastic wrap
- K-Cup coffee pods
- Fed Ex/UPS-type envelopes
- Tissues
- Photos

RECYCLING (EXLEY LOBBY AND USDAN NORTH ENTRANCE)

- Batteries
- CFL light bulbs
- Printer ink cartridges
- CDs and DVDs
- Phones
- String lights

To learn where to recycle these items, visit bit.ly/wesrecycling.