Single Stream Comes to Campus!

We’ve made a change to the recycling program!

You now can mix your paper and container recyclables in the same bin and recycle almost all of your plastics! Instead of keeping your paper and container recyclables separate, you can place them in the same recycling bin. You will also notice that recycling bins in your building have a different look. We’ve changed the lids to accommodate both paper and container recyclables and they are now labeled “Recyclables.”

In addition to placing all of the items you currently recycle in these bins, you can also place new items in there too! Items that are now acceptable include yogurt cups, frozen meal trays, plastic takeout containers and more. Please rinse these items before recycling them.

Unfortunately, Styrofoam cups & takeout containers, paper plates & cups and plastic lids are still not recyclable.

Please see the attached page for the complete list of acceptable recyclables.

For more information ▼
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### Single Stream Recycling
Say Goodbye to Sorting

#### Paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Glossy Fillers/Mailers
- Junk Mail
- Envelopes
- Non-metallic Wrapping Paper
- Office & Notebook Paper
- Telephone Books

#### Containers
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Steel Containers
- Metal Lids
- Small Scrap Metal (pots, pans, metal trays, metal bakeware, metal utensils)
- Aluminum (cans, trays, clean foil)
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Tubs
- Bulky Plastic Molded Materials (buckets, milk crates, plant pots)

#### Cardboard
- All Paperboard
- Paper Bags
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Boxboard
- Milk Cartons
- Juice Boxes

**Please flatten cardboard!**

**Unacceptable Items:** #3 PVC, styrofoam, plastic bags, batteries, tissue paper/products, napkins, paper cups/plates, lightbulbs, ceramics, biodegradable plastics

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