Mixed Recycling

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So, you live in the residential halls? Your recycling needs as a resident are different than as a student in a classroom, lab or office. That’s why a new program has been rolled out just for campus residents: **Single-Stream (Mixed) Recycling.**
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Single-Stream Recycling
NO SORTING NEEDED!

What does single stream mean?
• All accepted recyclable materials can go mixed into one container
• Place accepted items unsorted and loose into the blue ResLife Recycles dumpsters outside Res Halls
• Do not include plastic bags

What does this mean for you?
• This means you can recycle more in Res Halls than on campus, like food cans and additional types of plastic
• Be sure to empty bottles and rinse food from containers before taking them downstairs.

Who takes out my recyclables?
• You are responsible for taking your recyclables outside and placing them into a blue ResLife Recycles dumpster
• Paper bags are accepted in blue dumpsters so they make ideal totes

Accepted
Cardboard
- Clean, non-greasy pizza boxes, cereal boxes and all cardboard boxes, flattened

Paper
- Paper products like magazines, newspapers, paperback books and envelopes

Cans
- Aluminum cans, like empty soda cans, and rinsed tin cans

Plastic
- Any plastic bottles, tubs, jars or jugs marked #1-5, rinsed

Not Accepted
Food
- No paper, plastic, or foam food containers or cups
- No paper towels or tissues
- No food contaminated material
- No waxed paper cartons
- No plastic cutlery
- No electronics
- No greasy pizza boxes
- No plastic bags or films
- No glass of any kind

Questions? Visit Sustainability.okstate.edu/ResLifeRecycles
We are counting on you to be recycling leaders!

Share information about how to be an environmental steward.

Set an example by “Walking the talk!”