Going Green for a Brighter Orange

OSU Sustainability & Energy Management
Sustainability = Good Stewardship

- **Sustainable Development:**
  - Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
Benefits of Sustainability @ OSU

- **Environmental Benefits:**
  - Less Pollution: Clean air, water & land
  - Conservation: Energy & natural resources
  - Campus culture of environmental stewardship

- **Economic Benefits:**
  - Conservation = Cost reductions & savings

- **Social Benefits:**
  - Reduced pollution = Improved human health
Fun Facts @ OSU

- Wind Energy – About 72 percent of OSU’s electricity
- Energy Conservation – Over $50M saved through behavior change
- The Bus – CNG fleet (cleaner & quieter)
- Orange Ride – Bike rentals & repair
- Dining – Local, organic & veggie options
- Tree Campus USA – Native species, drip irrigation
- Waste Reduction – Reusable cups, 80+ refill stations
- Reuse & Recycle – Various programs, including Cups for a Cause, ResLife Recycles, OSU Recycles, etc.
OSU Recycles vs. ResLife Recycles

**Dual-Stream**

**Paper products:**
- Paper & Cardboard
- No tissue, paper towels, or soiled paper

**Plastic Bottles (#1) and Aluminum Cans:**
- Indoor blue bins
- Outdoor blue or black bins
- Empty bottles & cans before recycling

**Single-Stream**

**Accepted materials:**
- Paper & Cardboard
- Rigid plastics #1, #2, #5
- Aluminum cans
- Metal/tin cans

**Non-accepted materials:**
- No plastic bags, films or baggies (except plastic bags full of recyclables)
- No tissue, paper towels, wax-coated paper, or soiled paper
- No glass of any kind
- No plastics #3, #4, #6, #7 or un stamped plastic
- No food, batteries, textiles, or trash

For more details, visit:
OSU Recycles: [http://fm.okstate.edu/accepted-materials](http://fm.okstate.edu/accepted-materials)
ResLife Recycles: [http://www.sustainability.okstate.edu/RLR](http://www.sustainability.okstate.edu/RLR)
Questions? Because we have the answers.

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