



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

### PAPER



- Boxes (empty/flatten)
- Newspaper & magazines
- Mail & office papers
- Paper bags (empty/flatten)

### PLASTIC



- Ignore numbers; recycle by shape
- Bottles, jugs, jars & stackable dairy tubs only

### METAL



- Food & drink cans
- Aluminum pans, bowls & foil (clean & wad up)

### GLASS



- Food containers
- Beverage bottles (any color)



## TRASH



- Fridge & freezer boxes
- Takeout boxes
- Egg cartons (any kind)
- Plates & cups



- Hoses, string lights & cords
- Takeout boxes, clamshells, bowls, cups & utensils
- Orange prescription vials



- Small appliances
- Empty paint cans
- Mixed metal/cardboard canisters



- Drink glasses/mugs
- Ovenware
- Window glass
- Mirrors

! **DON'T BAG RECYCLABLES. KEEP THEM LOOSE.**

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# Waste & Recycling Tips

## RECYCLING

The recycling program on campus is a single stream (mixed) recycling system. Plastic, metal, glass, and cardboard do not need to be separated from each other. Please do not bag recyclable items and break down all cardboard boxes before disposing.

## BATTERIES

Drop batteries off in the battery collection bucket at the main desk area of any residence hall. You can also find collection buckets in academic buildings.

## COMPOST

Pre- and post-consumer food waste from the Campus Dining Commissary and all major campus dining locations is composted. Please follow signage for proper sorting.

## OTHER TIPS

Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA) has a keyword search webpage to learn how to dispose of other materials. After waste leaves campus, recyclables are transferred to a recycling facility, compost is delivered to an off-site composting facility, and the remaining non-hazardous waste is transferred to a waste-to-energy facility that combusts the waste to generate electricity. If you have any recycling, compost, or waste questions please contact us at [sustain@syr.edu](mailto:sustain@syr.edu).