

## DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling saves energy, conserves natural resources, and reduces pollution.

### Paper

- It takes 390 gallons of oil to produce one ton of paper
- One ton of paper takes up 8 cubic feet of landfill space
- One ton of paper made from wastepaper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 60 pounds of air-polluting effluents, and 4100kwh of energy

### Aluminum

- Making cans from recycled aluminum reduces related air pollution by 95%
- Americans throw away enough aluminum every three months to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet
- Recycling one aluminum can will save enough energy to run a television for three hours.

### Glass

- Glass never wears out—it can be recycled forever.
- We save over a ton of resources for every ton of glass recycled.

### Plastic

- Five recycled soda bottles make enough fiberfill to stuff an adult ski jacket.
- Recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator.

## SOME MORE THINGS TO CONSIDER:

**DON'T THROW OUT REUSABLE CLOTHING:** Place inside one of 11 Goodwill containers located near Campus Residence Areas.

**CONSERVE WATER:** Report any non-emergency leaks, dripping faucets, or shower heads via the Web-based work order system:

[Vectorsigma.campres.sunysb.edu/weblink/wlmain.asp](http://Vectorsigma.campres.sunysb.edu/weblink/wlmain.asp)

**DISCARD COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SAFELY:** Request a pickup via the Web-based work order system. Affix a DISCARD sign on the monitor, computer, printer, or equipment.



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## RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

Chapin and Schomburg Apartments

## How do I Recycle Bottles, Cans, and Mixed Paper in my Apartment?



Dept. of Recycling and Resource Management in partnership with the Division of Campus Residences

# THE PROCEDURE

## Bottles and Cans

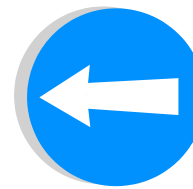
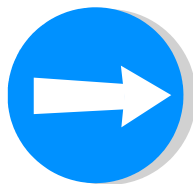
### 1. Rinse



### 2. Flatten



### 3. Place recyclables in bin.



Take your recyclables outside to the separate bins for paper and for bottles & cans. Recyclables should be in clear plastic bags if possible. If you are using another type of bag, please empty the recyclables directly into the appropriate bin and discard the bag into the trash.

## Sorting

Please remember to separate your bottles and cans from your paper when recycling in your apartment.

**Bottles and Cans:** Plastic bottles and metal cans should be rinsed and flattened. Glass should be clean but NOT broken. Tops to containers should be removed when possible.

- #1 PET plastic bottles
- #2 HDPE plastic bottles
- Container Glass (green, brown, clear)
- Metal Cans

**Mixed Paper:** Keep Clean and Dry. No food or liquids or other garbage residues on the paper.

**Help do your part to promote a healthy environment!**

## Mixed Paper

### Put it in the Bin

- Computer paper
- Paper bags
- Cardboard
- Envelopes
- Fax paper
- Gift cards
- Index cards
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Notebook pages
- Posters
- Pamphlets
- Pizza boxes— dry and not soiled

### Leave it Out

- Blueprint paper
- Carbon paper
- Disposable cups and plates
- Film and photos
- Gift wrap
- Large metal fasteners
- NCR paper
- Paper towels
- Napkins/Tissues
- Spiral Notebooks
- Wax Paper
- Paper with plastic

