

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

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

Roosevelt, H, Kelly, Mendelsohn, Roth, and Tabler Quads

How do I Recycle Bottles, Cans, and Mixed Paper in My Residence Hall?



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THE PROCEDURE

Bottles and Cans

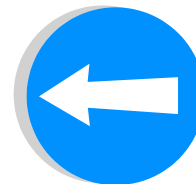
1. Rinse



2. Flatten



3. Place in Bin for Emptying in your Recycling Room



Sorting

Please remember to sort your bottles, cans, and paper when Recycling them in your Recycling Room.

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!

Bottles and Cans

Paper Bin

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

Leave it Out

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