



GREEN GAUCHO GUIDE

Commingled Recycling

What goes in the blue bin?

Items listed in the chart below go in the blue bins around campus.



Mixed Paper	Plastics	Metals
<p>ALL types of paper in any color or finish. Clips and staples can be left in.</p>	<p>ALL numbered plastics. Caps and lids should be removed and placed in the recycle bin separately.</p>	<p>Any metal containers; labels can be left on.</p>
<p>Mixed Paper printer/copy paper, cardstock, envelopes, file folders, Post-It notes, magazines, newspapers, catalogs, brochures, junk mail, paper bags, posters, telephone directories, and shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)</p> <p>Cardboard boxes empty of packing materials and and broken down; empty pizza boxes with minimal food residue</p> <p>Cartons/Chipboard milk or juice cartons, cereal, cracker, or cake mix boxes (without inserts), frozen food boxes, and paper towel/toilet paper rolls</p>	<p>Plastic Containers ♻️ - ♻️ water bottles, soda bottles, clear beverage cups and lids, clear clamshells (food containers), coffee cup lids, yogurt cups, margarine tubs, microwave food trays, serving platters and lids, milk jugs, and detergent/fabric softener bottles</p>	<p>Aluminum beverage cans, energy drink cans, foil, and food serving trays and lids</p> <p>Steel/Tin soup or vegetable cans, food storage tins, and empty aerosol cans</p>
<p>Green Means Clean! The following items should not be placed in the recycle bins: glass, paper towels, tissues, napkins, food waste, liquids, chewing gum, chip or cookie bags, plastic bags, clear plastic wrap, bubble wrap, styrofoam, plastic food utensils, wax-coated coffee cups, electronics, light bulbs, batteries, toner cartridges, and cell phones. Garbage placed in our recycle bins contaminates the entire bin!</p>		

Do not see the item you want to recycle?
GCC also has services to recycle specialty items.

