

# COMPOST



ALL FOOD & LIQUIDS



SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

# RECYCLE

EMPTY FOOD & LIQUIDS TO COMPOST



HARD PLASTICS



MIXED PAPER



METALS



GLASS

# LANDFILL



MIXED MATERIAL PRODUCTS



OTHER



PLASTIC FILM

## Accepted Compost:

- All food (meat, bones, dairy, eggshells okay)
- Cotton/paper tea bags/coffee filters, leaves, and grounds
- Soiled paper products (greasy and clean paper wrapping, pizza boxes, plates, etc.)
- Soiled mixed papers (spills on printer paper, etc.)
- Paper towels, napkins
- Flowers and other garden green waste

## Not Accepted

- Compostable/bioplastics (utensils, straws, etc.)
- Wax-lined materials (soft-drink cups)
- Trash, recyclables, or universal waste\*

## \*WHAT IS UNIVERSAL WASTE?

Things that **cannot** be put in the regular waste stream due to harsh chemicals or precious materials and is regulated by law/policies.

- Electronic waste
- Batteries, printer ink, CFL light bulbs
- Hazardous waste (chemicals, corrosives, sharps, medicine, etc.)

## Accepted Recycling:

- **CLEAN and EMPTY** hard plastic containers (#1, 2, and 5 most accepted; common items are “clamshells” like takeout containers, beverage bottles, beverage cups, etc.)
- **CLEAN** mixed papers (printer, colored, newspapers, cardboard, mail, magazines, brochures, cartons, etc.)
- **CLEAN** metal (cans, foil, catering trays)
- **CLEAN** glass bottles and jars
  - Lab glass must be put in sealed and labeled cardboard box

## Not Accepted

- Food or liquids, either loose or in containers
- Plastic cutlery (too weird shape and low-grade plastic to actually be recycled)
- Laminated or plastic-lined papers
- “Soft” plastics (plastic film, bubble wrap, cling wrap, etc.)
- Styrofoam
- Napkins, tissues, paper towels
- Compostable plastics
- Trash or universal waste\*

## Accepted Landfill:

- Food and snack wrappers
- “Soft” plastics (plastic film, bubble wrap, cling wrap, sandwich baggies, etc.)
- Styrofoam
- Mixed material products – stuff made out of more than one type of material. Examples:
  - Binder (cardboard base, metal rings, plastic cover fused together)
  - Pen (metal spring, plastic case)
  - Bubble wrap envelopes (paper exterior fused with plastic bubble wrap lining)
- Plastic utensils and straws
- Sanitizer wipes, single-use face masks, latex gloves
- Anything smaller than 2 inches diameter that won't get recycled

## Not Accepted

- Universal waste\*