

recycling

where does it all go?

WHAT?

Lined bins

General trash includes plastic wrapping or bags, styrofoam containers, food scraps, and other items not currently recycled.



Recycling bins

All recycle bins are for single-stream recycling: plastic, glass, aluminum and paper.



Cardboard

Give us your boxes!
Cardboard can be placed nearby trash bins. Other forms of cardboard are small package boxes.



WHEN?



Landfill

Recycled



Every day, University Facilities collects trash and recyclables from offices, buildings and outdoor spaces, placing waste, paper and commingled containers in separate bags for collection by trash and recycling contractors.

Should I recycle styrofoam or plastic bags? What about paper food containers? **Answer:** No. Drexel's bulk collection is only for common plastic bottles, aluminum beverage cans, beverage glass bottles, cardboard, and office paper products. Other items like electronic waste, for example, are collected on special recycling dates.

HOW?



Landfill trash is compacted until pickup.



Cardboard is compressed into transportable bails where it is picked up to be recycled many times over and over.



WHERE?



Landfills are the final chain of custody for non-incinerated waste where methane may be recaptured for energy production. Eventually they may be covered and made into nature reserves, solar farms or golf courses.

Paper, glass, plastics and aluminum are separated, ground, and re-processed for post-consumer products like new glass bottles, polar fleece, toilet paper, composite decking, or even aluminum in aircraft. Glass and metal can be recycled indefinitely.

Cardboard can be recycled to make new cardboard, tissue, or other paper products.



WHY?

You only get one of these.
Don't trash it.

