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**RECYCLES**

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# RESLIFE RECYCLES PROGRAM

## MIXED RECYCLING

### What can go in:

- **Paper:** White or colored, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, journals, telephone books, paper bags, manila folders (staples okay)
- **Cardboard:** Breakdown before placing in dumpster!
- **Plastic:** Bottles, jars, tubs marked #1-5; rinsed (labels/lids/caps okay)
- **Aluminum Cans:** rinsed
- **Metal/Tin Cans:** rinsed; labels okay

### What cannot go in:

- **NO:** plastic bags or film; glass of any kind; soiled paper; paper towels; tissues; wax-coated paper; #6 & #7 plastic; food or liquid; disposable plates, cups, bowls; batteries; textiles; or trash!

*We are counting on you  
to be recycling leaders!*

# WHO TAKES OUT MY RECYCLABLES?

## IT'S UP TO YOU!

- You are responsible for taking your recyclables outside and placing them into a blue ResLife Recycles dumpster



- No plastic bags can go into the blue dumpsters; if you collect recyclables in a plastic bag, empty the contents into the blue dumpster and reuse your plastic bag, toss it into a beige trash dumpster, or recycle it where you make purchases
- Paper bags are accepted in blue dumpsters so they make ideal totes for your recyclable materials



# TAKE THE EXTRA STEP!



- **Trash Blows into Environment**
- **Trash Trucks Cannot Access Dumpster**
- **Keeps Campus Clean**
- **Keeps Rodents Away**

**Sustainability = Good Stewardship**

# HELPFUL RESOURCES

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The screenshot shows the website for the Office of Sustainability at Oklahoma State University. The main navigation bar includes links for 'About OSU', 'Academics', 'Faculty / Staff', 'Student Life', and 'Future Students', along with an 'APPLY NOW' button. The page title is 'Office of Sustainability'. The main content area features the 'RESLIFE RECYCLES' logo, which consists of a blue recycling symbol above the text 'RESLIFE' and 'RECYCLES' in orange. Below the logo, the text reads 'ResLife Recycles: OSU's single-stream recycling program'. There are two columns of text explaining the program. The left column is titled 'What does single-stream mean?' and lists three bullet points: 'All accepted recycled materials can go into one container.', 'The large blue dumpsters outside Res Halls are for all your recyclable materials, unsorted and loose.', and 'Do not include plastic bags.' The right column is titled 'What does this mean for you?' and explains that users can 'recycle more' in Res Halls than on campus, listing examples like food cans and plastic, and providing instructions to empty bottles and rinse food from containers before taking them to the blue ResLife Recycles dumpsters. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with links to 'ResLife Recycles Homepage', 'Accepted Materials', 'Maps', 'Personal Bins', 'FAQs', 'MRF', 'Download Resources', and 'Contact Us'. Below these links are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Email, and Instagram, and a 'Vine' logo. At the bottom left, there is a 'Sustainability Snapshots' link. The background of the website features a photograph of a green lawn and a building.

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## RESLIFE RECYCLES

### ResLife Recycles: OSU's single-stream recycling program

**What does single-stream mean?**

- All accepted recycled materials can go into one container.
- The large **blue** dumpsters outside Res Halls are for all your recyclable materials, **unsorted and loose**.
- Do not include plastic bags.

**What does this mean for you?**

This means that you can **recycle more** in Res Halls than on campus, like food cans and additional types of plastic. Be sure to empty bottles and rinse food from containers before taking them downstairs to the **blue** ResLife Recycles dumpsters.



# QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

- Certain blue recycle dumpster locations have specific challenges because trash and recycle dumpsters could not be placed side-by-side (Bennett, NOMO, P-J, Kerr).
- GCA custodial staff are people too – don't take your personal trash or recyclables to common area trash or recycle bins, such as those in lounges. You know what we're talking about!
- Get to know your Eco-Rep or become one for your hall by contacting the RHA University Relations Director, Ryan Northcutt.
- Remember to refer to [sustainability.okstate.edu/rlr](https://sustainability.okstate.edu/rlr) for a wealth of information about your new *ResLife Recycles* program.