Going Green for a Brighter Orange

OSU Sustainability & Energy Management
Sustainability = Good Stewardship

- **Sustainable Development:**
  - Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
Benefits of Sustainability @ OSU

- **Environmental Benefits:**
  - Less Pollution: Clean air, water & land
  - Conservation: Energy & natural resources
  - Campus culture of environmental stewardship

- **Economic Benefits:**
  - Conservation = Cost reductions & savings

- **Social Benefits:**
  - Reduced pollution = Improved human health
Fun Facts @ OSU

- **Wind Energy** – About 70 percent of OSU’s electricity
- **Energy Conservation** – Over $50M saved through behavior change
- **The Bus** – CNG fleet (cleaner & quieter)
- **Orange Ride** – Bike rentals & repair
- **Dining** – Local, organic & veggie options
- **Tree Campus USA** – Native species, drip irrigation
- **Waste Reduction** – Reusable cups, 80+ refill stations
- **Reuse & Recycle** – Various programs, including Cups for a Cause, ResLife Recycles, OSU Recycles, etc.
OSU Recycles vs. ResLife Recycles

**Dual-Stream**

- **Paper products:**
  - Paper & Cardboard
  - No tissue, paper towels, or soiled paper

- **Plastic Bottles (#1) and Aluminum Cans:**
  - Indoor blue bins
  - Outdoor blue or black bins
  - Empty bottles & cans before recycling

**Single-Stream**

- **Accepted materials:**
  - Paper & Cardboard
  - Rigid plastics #1, #2, #5
  - Aluminum cans
  - Metal/tin cans

- **Non-accepted materials:**
  - No plastic bags, films or baggies (except plastic bags full of recyclables)
  - No tissue, paper towels, wax-coated paper, or soiled paper
  - No glass of any kind
  - No plastics #3, #4, #6, #7 or unstamped plastic
  - No food, batteries, textiles, or trash

For more details, visit:

OSU Recycles: [http://fm.okstate.edu/accepted-materials](http://fm.okstate.edu/accepted-materials)
ResLife Recycles: [https://fm.okstate.edu/energyservices/sustainability/rlr.html](https://fm.okstate.edu/energyservices/sustainability/rlr.html)
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