

# HERE IS YOUR NEW MINIBIN SYSTEM!

Did you know that over 90% of the materials in most student-room waste streams are recyclable or compostable?

In an effort to reduce the use of natural resources and the amount of recyclables or compostables going to our landfills, Residential and Student Service Programs, in conjunction with Campus Recycling and Refuse, is initiating an innovative recycling and composting system in your residence hall.

## *How does it work?*



Mixed paper goes into the blue bin

Landfill waste goes into the black deskside Minibin

When your Minibin needs to be emptied, bring your **Landfill** and **Paper Recycling** to the ground floor trash / recycling room. Separate them into the appropriate containers. You will also find blue containers for **Aluminum, Plastic, and Glass** in your common shared bathroom under the sink. If your residence hall has hallway trash chutes, separate your **Landfill** and **Paper Recycling** appropriately.

*The environment thanks you!*

## *Where do I compost?*

In the Ground Floor Kitchen —  
You will see a 64 gallon tote



RECYCLING

ZERO WASTE BY 2020

reduce • reuse • recycle • compost



# What goes in each bin?



- all **FOOD** scraps
- meat, dairy, and cheese
- paper towels and paper cups
- **compostable** silverware and containers
- **#7 PLA** plant-based plastics
- **paper** coffee cups



- clean office paper (no food grease)
- paper wrappings
- junk mail
- newspapers, magazines
- cardboard boxes **flattened out**



- **#1 and #2** plastics only
- glass bottles
- aluminum foil
- steel and aluminum cans
- water bottles



- **#3-7** plastics
- styrofoam
- plastic film
- coffee lids and straws
- chip/candy bar wrappers

## Why participate?



cuts down on odors and pests



promotes reuse



promotes recycling and waste reduction



saves resources



saves energy

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