

RECYCLE

✓ CLEAN ✓ EMPTY

MIXED RECYCLING



Cardboard boxes, tubes, boxboard, and cartons



Plastic bottles, cups, tubs, jugs, containers, and jars



Cups, cartons, and bags



Mixed paper



Aluminum foil/pans and metal cans



Glass bottles and jars

LANDFILL



Food, Liquids, and Napkins



Plastic bags



Plastic cutlery



Styrofoam



Bubble wrap

THANK YOU FOR HELPING UK
BECOME A ZERO-WASTE CAMPUS



Find additional recycling information
at recycleblue.uky.edu

University of Kentucky's recycling operations are different than the city of Lexington.

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CLEAN



EMPTY

CARDBOARD AND BOXBOARD

BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED

- Cardboard boxes
- Cereal, cracker, or like boxes
- Cardboard tubes
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Frozen food boxes
- Refrigerated food boxes
- Beverages packaging
(e.g. soft drink carrier cases)
- Milk, juice, and soup cartons
- Brown or white takeout boxes

PLASTIC

- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Plastic soda, juice, water, and milk bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Plastic food containers
(e.g. yogurt cups and peanut butter jars)
- Plastic cups (no straws)
- Plastic household containers
- Plastic to-go containers
- Plastic clamshell containers

METAL AND GLASS

- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum pans
- Metal cans
- Glass bottle and jar, any color

PAPER

- Paper and Coffee Cups
- Office paper *
- Paper and cardstock, any size or color
- Magazines
- Notepads
- Softbound or paperback books
- Calendars
- Newspaper (with inserts)
- Folders
- Envelopes
- Flyers
- Brown or white paper bags
- Junk mail
- Spiral notebooks
- Brochures
- Posters
- Phone books
- Shredded Paper

* Paper with confidential information must be placed in a confidential paper container

LANDFILL

- Food and liquids
- Styrofoam
- Paper napkins or towels
- Paper or plastic plates
- Plastic bags (return to grocery stores)
- Candy wrappers or chip bags
- Plastic utensils
- Pyrex, ceramic, or plate glass