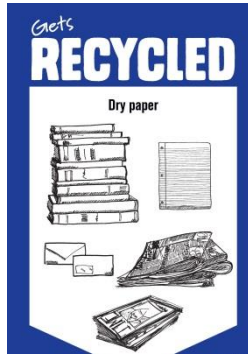


DCPS Recycles! Acceptable Materials List

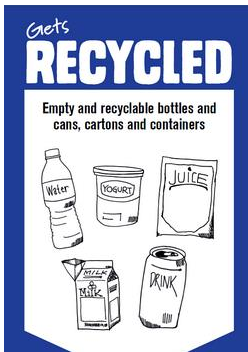
PAPER RECYCLING



- Clean paper - Lined paper, white paper, colored paper, notebooks, construction paper, newspapers, envelopes, magazines, shredded paper, paper scraps, paper egg cartons, cereal and frozen food boxes, soft covered books, hard covered books – *Staples, paper clips, and spiral notebooks are OK*
- Clean, broken-down cardboard

NO tissues, napkins, paper towels, milk cartons, or paper trays

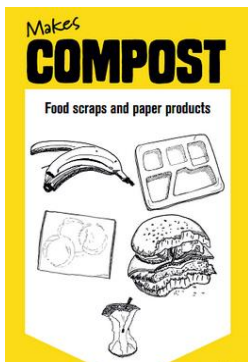
MIXED RECYCLING



- Empty milk, juice, and other drink cartons
- Empty plastic bottles, cups, and tubs
- Empty beverage pouches (i.e. Capri Sun pouches)
- Empty aluminum cans
- Clean aluminum foil and trays - If a lot of food is stuck to it, put in trash
- Empty glass bottles
- Other clean plastics, metals, and glass materials

Follow the “empty enough” rule: *If you turn the item upside down and nothing comes out, it is “empty enough” and can be placed in the mixed recycling.*

ORGANICS RECYCLING



- Uneaten food – including meat and dairy products (i.e. milk, butter, cheese, egg/egg shells, bones, shellfish, etc.)
- Paper napkins and towels
- Compostable trays
- Paperboard food boats
- Pizza boxes – clean or greasy
- Uncoated paper bags
- Approved compostable tableware and bags
- Waxed paper

**ABSOLUTELY NO:
PLASTICS,
STYROFOAM, METALS,
or GLASS IN THE
ORGANICS BIN**

TRASH BIN



- Plastic wrap, plastic bags and plastic film – These clog the machines at the recycling facility.
- Styrofoam™ – Banned in DC as of January 1, 2016.
- Plastic utensils and straws – They fall through the cracks at the recycling facility and end up as trash anyway.
- Condiment packets
- Chip bags and candy wrappers
- Gloves
- Other non-recyclables