

Creighton Recycling Update

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How Does Recycling Work at Creighton?

- **We have a single-stream recycling program** on campus, meaning *any* recyclable item can go into *any* recycle bin.
- **Our materials go to First Star Recycling**, who recently announced that they are ending their commercial single-stream recycling program. However, because Creighton students, faculty, and staff are currently doing a good job with recycling, we may continue our single-stream recycling program.
- **We need your help** to keep single-stream recycling at Creighton!

What Can I Do to Help Improve Recycling?

- **Use the Creighton Recycling Guide** and information online about what can and cannot be recycled on campus: creighton.edu/sustainability/campus/recyclingandlandfill
- **Use the First Star Recycling Guide** for a comprehensive listing of recyclable materials: firststarrecycling.com/recycle-guide
- **NEVER place the following items in recycling bins:**
 - ❌ **Food and liquid:** Materials need to be empty and clean. If you place a bottle that has leftover soda in our recycling bin, it will contaminate the load and all materials will go to the landfill.
 - ❌ **Trash bags:** If you place recyclable items inside a trash bag and place the bag in a recycling receptacle, all of your perfectly recyclable materials will go to the landfill.
 - ❌ **Plastic shopping bags:** Use re-usable shopping bags instead of plastic bags, re-use plastic shopping bags as liners for your landfill bin, take plastic bags to grocery stores for recycling.
 - ❌ **Binders:** As you clean out your residence hall room or office space, please be sure to check the online recycling guides referenced above.
 - ❌ **Electronics**
 - ❌ **Pens, pencils, markers**

Questions? Contact Belyna Bentlage, Sustainability Coordinator at BelynaBentlage@creighton.edu
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Creighton Recycling



Paper

Including:
Office paper
Notebook paper
Magazines
Newspaper



Metal

Including:
Empty soda
and soup cans
Aluminum foil



Plastic



Cardboard

Including:
Flattened boxes
Empty food containers
Empty Starbucks cups