



To: Campus Community
From: Craig Robinson, Staff Advisor, Environmental Venture Organization
Re: UMSL Recycling Programs
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The following is a list of items that can and can't be placed in the recycling bins around campus.

Paper:

Goes into: blue bins

Can include (despite some outdated posters attached to the blue bins saying otherwise):

- Any type of light weight paper
- loose leaf paper
- notebooks (spiral bounds OK)
- notepad paper
- envelopes (plastic windows OK)
- brochures
- staples, paper clips, rubber bands, tape
- computer paper
- magazines
- newspapers

Can NOT include:

- cardboard (including light cardboard)
- phone books
- large metal clips/ fasteners
- metal three-ring binders
- construction paper
- brown packing paper

Plastic/Aluminum/Glass:

Goes into: the large white (or decorated in most cases) bins

Include (despite that the sign on outside of bins says only #1 and 2):

Plastic #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and clean plastic grocery and shopping bags

Don't Include:

Plastic # 6 (Caution: some of the to-go containers in the Nosh are #6)

Note: Containers to be recycled need to be relatively clean. No food waste! For bottles, please leave the cap on if the bottle has not been rinsed out.