



KEEP IT DRY, CLEAN & LOOSE

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- ✓ Rigid Plastics: plastic bottles and lids, cups, jugs & containers
- ✓ Paper: paper bags, printer paper, wrapping paper, padded mailers (no plastic), cartons, hot cups, sticky notes, magazines, soft cover books
- ✓ Glass & Metal: aluminum cans & foil, clean aluminum food tins, empty aerosol cans, glass jars & bottles, steel tins

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- ✗ PLEASE NO: *batteries, food waste, hazardous waste, *light bulbs, liquids, *electronics, *soft plastics (ex: grocery bags, bread bags), styrofoam



*Some items can be recycled through special programs. Learn how by visiting our A to Z Recycling Directory at green.nd.edu/recycle.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How often will my residence hall waste be serviced, and by whom?

Building Services custodial staff service centrally located recycling totes every Tuesday night/Wednesday morning. Personal bins in your dorm are self-serviced; you must empty your bin in a centralized recycling toter. See green.nd.edu/recycle to find a toter near you.



Where do my recyclables go after they are picked up?

Full recycling totes are picked up every Wednesday morning by Recycling Works. Recyclable materials are then sorted at their facility, and distributed to become something new!



Who do I contact if I am having trouble with my recycling pick-up?

If you are experiencing issues with your recycling pick-up, please contact Building Services at 574-631-5615.



How clean should my recyclable materials be before going to the toter?

Recyclable materials should be mostly free of food debris, grease, or liquids.



Why can't I recycle soft plastics, like plastic bags, through the single-stream service, even though they have an acceptable recycling number?

Soft plastics are considered "tricky" materials to recycle, as they tangle up the equipment that sorts and processes recyclables. To learn about specialty recycling options, visit green.nd.edu/recycle.