

# Our Future Depends On You!

“Americans are recycling more and throwing away less,” according to a report released by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on October 23, 2006.

In 2005, the U.S. recycled 32 percent of its waste. Including composting, Americans recycled 79 million tons, representing a 2 percent increase from 2004 and a huge jump from 16 percent in 1990.

In all, Americans generated nearly 246 million tons of municipal solid waste in 2005— a decrease of nearly 2 million tons from 2004. The decrease is due in part to the decline in individual waste generated to about 4.5 pounds per person per day, representing a 1.5 percent decrease from 2004. In addition to generating less waste, individuals recycled nearly 1.5 pounds per day.

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Items **NOT** accepted for Recycling are:

***Pizza Boxes***

***Wax-coated Boxes***

***Plastic Lined Boxes***

***Trash***

**Recycling Drop—Off Center**

*Blue Containers across*

*From Nimkee Fitness Center*

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Our Heritage....

Our Future....

We Recycle...



**“Working Together to Protect  
Our Environment”**

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## Acceptable Items

Cardboard (Boxes, Corrugated)

Boxboard (Cereal, Tissue box)

Brown Bags

\*\*\*To Prepare items please Flatten and remove liners, metal strips, and cellophane\*\*\*



Newspaper

Magazines (Glossy Fliers, Inserts)

Catalogs

Phone Books

\*\*\*Keep separate from Office Paper\*\*\*



Aluminum (Foil, Pie, Food & Beverage containers and trays)

Tin & Steel (Glass Jar Lids, Aerosol cans, food & beverage cans)

\*\*\*Rinse & Clean\*\*\*



## Acceptable Items

#1 & #2 Plastics

All Plastic Bottles & Jugs

(Detergent, shampoo, cleaner, condiment, drink, water, milk)

\*\*\*Rinse & Clean, flatten, discard lids\*\*\*



Clear Glass (Bottles or Jars)

Brown Glass (Food/Beverage containers)

\*\*\*Rinse & Clean, remove rings, recycle metal lids\*\*\*



White Paper

Colored Paper

Envelopes (Remove Cellophane)

\*\*\*Remove Staples and paperclips\*\*\*



## Unacceptable Items

⇒ NO Carbon Paper (any form)

⇒ NO Tissue Paper

⇒ NO Ground wood

⇒ NO Material bound with string / twine

⇒ NO Windows, Plate Glass, Light Bulbs

⇒ NO Needles

⇒ NO Blue Glass

⇒ NO Pyrex

⇒ NO Green Glass

⇒ NO Ceramics, Dishes

⇒ NO Brittle / Crinkle Plastics

⇒ NO Oil / Antifreeze jugs

⇒ NO Foil Coated Wrappers

⇒ NO Coffee "Brick" Wrappers

⇒ NO Wire / Scrap Metal

⇒ NO Styrofoam

⇒ NO Plastic Grocery Bags