

## Recycling/Compost/Trash - Which bin should I use?



The **blue bins** are for recycling.

- Use the blue bins for glass and plastic bottles, for aluminum cans and aluminum foil, for clean paper, like the bulletins, and clean cardboard. The color of the paper does not matter.
- Use the blue bins for all plastic marked with #1, 2, 4, or 5 in the triangle.



The **green bins** are for compost, for anything that was once alive, including:

- All food scraps, including meat, dairy, and bones;
  - Things made from plants, such as paper products (napkins, paper towels, greasy pizza boxes), toothpicks, etc. The color of these products does not matter.
  - Compostable plastics (look for the BPI certification), including #7.
- Note that clean paper (like the bulletins) may be recycled or composted. It is preferable to recycle paper because it can be made into new paper, which saves trees.



The **gray bins** are for trash, for anything that is not recyclable and not compostable.

- Examples include plastic wraps, little coffee cream containers, some molded plastics, and #3 and #6 plastics.



In the **restrooms**:

- Use the existing built-in containers for paper towels. They are compost.
- Put diapers into the small trash bin.

**Let's be religious about using the right bin.**