

Recycling Guide



By choosing to recycle, you're taking a meaningful step towards a more sustainable future. Every item recycled brings Creighton closer to our target of diverting 35% of our waste from the landfill. Our commitment to caring for our common home allows us to make a significant impact on our community and our planet, demonstrating our dedication to environmental stewardship and intergenerational justice.

Cartons



Plastics



Aluminum & Tin Cans

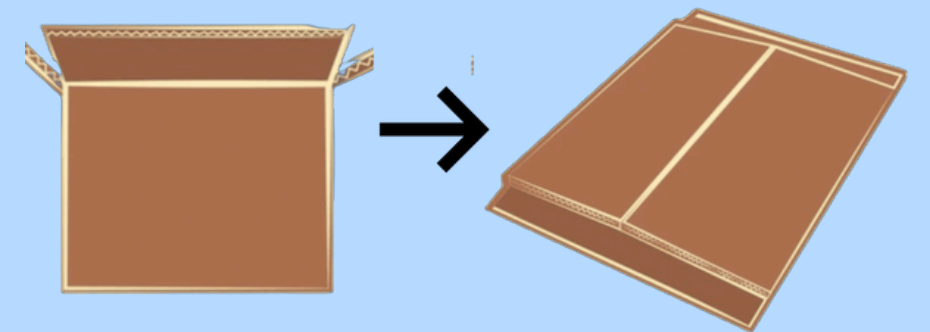


Empty, give it a quick wipe or rinse, and put the cap back on.

Paper Products



Cardboard



Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Collection Room

Located at Criss II/III Room 250

Accepted - Rigid EPS item such as coolers & packing materials

Not Accepted - Items that are sponge-like or bend such as foam or food containers

Our partnership with **Plastilite** has made EPS recycling possible

Cardboard Box Recycling

Gaylord boxes are located on ground level floors of various buildings and behind some residence halls. Use them to recycle your flattened cardboard boxes.



NOT RECYCLABLE



Glass Recycling

Located on the **corner of Burt & 17th Street**

Accepted: Clear, colored glass jars, bottles, & drink vessels. Lids & labels are okay.

NOT Accepted: Bags, boxes, ceramics, cookware, mirrors, TVs, bulbs, or laminated glass

Look for the **Purple Ripple Glass Bin**



Look For the bins with the recycling symbol.



Additional Information
[Omaha Recycling Guide](#)



Contamination Rule

If **NON-RECYCLABLE** items are seen in a bin, all contents will be disposed of in the landfill dumpster.

Compost Guide

Composting can also significantly contribute to our goal of increasing our waste diversion rate by 35%. By turning organic materials (food scraps, paper products, BPI-certified compostables) into nutrient-rich soil, composting reduces landfill waste, improves soil health, promotes plant growth, and helps combat climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving soil carbon sequestration.

Accepted Organic Materials

Food and Paper Waste



Compostable Serviceware



Yard Waste



Not Accepted Materials

- Plastic Bags and Wrappers
- Plastic Coated (shiny) take-out boxes and plates
- To-Go hot and cold drink cups
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic Bottles



Our partnership with Hillside Solutions, a local waste management company, helps us divert organic waste to Soil Dynamics, a leading industrial composting facility in Omaha. There, the organic matter undergoes a controlled composting process that involves turning piles of waste and monitoring temperature, moisture, and oxygen levels. Microorganisms break down the materials, creating nutrient-rich compost. Soil Dynamics then provides us with a monthly allotment, which we donate to local community gardens. For more information visit <https://www.hillside.solutions/composting-service>



Compost Bin Locations

Compost bins are located across the mall and within Brandeis Hall

Visit our [Sustainable Creighton Map](#) for exact locations on campus



For more Information

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