

Which bin does this go in?

Interactive, Educational

Materials:

- Cover paper
- Die-cut letters
- Glue or tape
- Construction Paper
- Printed information
- Velcro

Directions:

- Cover the board with background paper
- Cut out or make 3 bins: recycling, composting and trash.
- Attach 2 velcro squares above each bin.
- Print and cut out waste pictures.
- Create an area with 5 velcro squares to place the items at the beginning of each week.
- Attach velcro to the back of each item
- Create flip cards with the correct disposal information.
- Each week, allow students to move waste into the bin they believe it belongs in.
- Each week select 5 new items to post on the board.

Week one:





Straws = Trash

* Straws are too small to be sorted at the recycling facility.

Plastic Jug = Recycling

Starbucks Cup = Recycling

*All paper and plastic cups are recyclable!

Candy Wrapper = Trash

* Candy Wrappers are often a mix of various plastics and paper, so they are impossible to recycle.

Banana = Composting



Week Two:





Styrofoam Cup = Trash

Ketchup Packet = Trash

Fries = Composting

Water Bottle = Recycling

News Paper = Recycling

* No styrofoam can be recycled on campus

* Ketchup packets are a small blended material plastic, so they cannot be recycled.

Week 3:





Plastic Fork = Trash

Soda Can = Recycling

Battery = Recycling

Napkin = Composting

Chicken Sandwich = Composting

* Forks are too small to be recycled

* Batteries cannot go in the typical recycling bin, however there are blue buckets located on the 1st floor of buildings across campus to gather them

* Napkins and paper towels are an end of life paper product, so they cannot be recycled.

Week 4:





Cup of Noodles Container = Trash

Paper Bag = Recycling

Yogurt Container = Recycling

Leaves = Composting

Tin Soup Can = Recycling

* The outer cardboard is recyclable, but the styrofoam cup must go in the trash.

* Organic waste such as food and yard scraps can be composted as the preferred disposal method.

Week 5:





Chip Bag = Trash

Clean Zip Block Bag = Recycling

Dipping Sauce Cup = Trash

Computer = Recycling

Coffee Grounds = Composting

* A chip bag is a blended material consisting of mixed paper and plastic, so it cannot be recycled.

* Computers and other electronics can be recycled at Best Buy or Staples. In some cases, e-waste is toxic and should NOT be placed in the trash.

Week 6:





Pastry Sleeve= Trash

Solo Cup = Recycling

Pizza Box = Recycling

Pizza = Composting

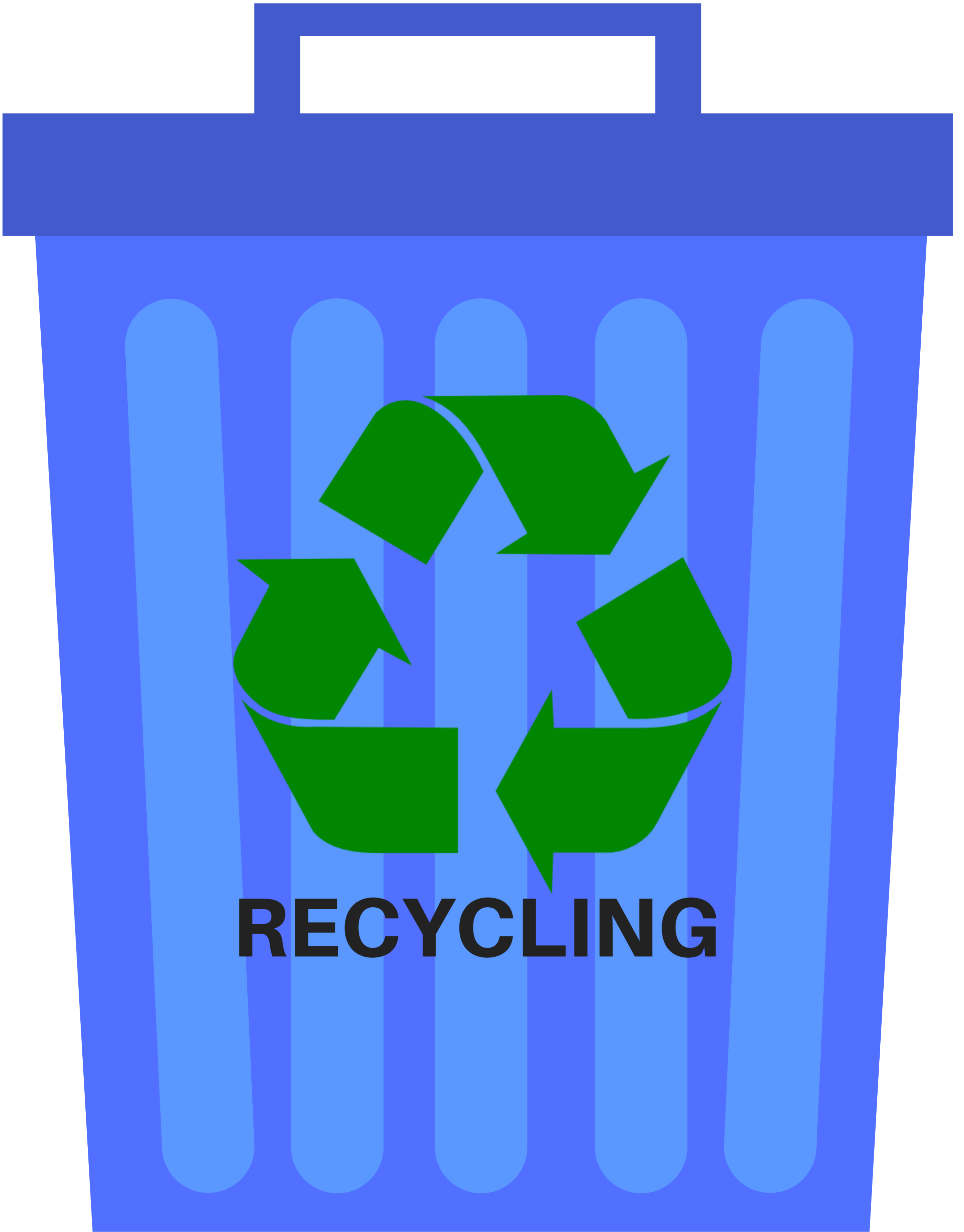
Egg shells = Composting



* Pastry sleeves are a blended material so they
cannot be recycled

* When in DSU, make sure you place pizza and other
food scraps in the composting bin.





RECYCLING



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COMPOSTING

Composting bins are located in the
DSU Food Court.

If composting bins are unavailable,
food waste and contaminated paper
MUST go in the trash can.