

SCRAP METAL

Donate to Treasure Sale

Products containing copper, steel, brass, iron, and other common metals

- ☐ Pots, pans, and other metal cookware
- ☐ Lamps
- ☐ Electric extension cords
- ☐ Cables (TV, stereo, USB)
- ☐ Small kitchen appliances (mixers, toasters, hot plates)
- ☐ Kitchen tools (knives, metal utensils/containers)
- ☐ Hand and power tools
- ☐ Sewing machines and equipment
- ☐ Hair dryers, steam irons
- ☐ Vacuum cleaners

SCRAP METAL –NO

Don't include items that are better to recycle elsewhere

- ☐ **NO** Beverage or food cans
Use the **MIXED RECYCLE Bin**
- ☐ **NO** Electronics
Save for *Electronics Recycling Day*
 - ☐ Computers
 - ☐ Monitors/printers
 - ☐ Tablets
 - ☐ Cell phones
 - ☐ Other electronic gadgets
- ☐ **NO** Batteries
- ☐ **NO** Light bulbs
except LED (curved) bulbs
- ☐ **NO** Plastic Bags/Packaging

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OTHER

Batteries (standing cylinder)

- ☐ Alkaline
- ☐ Watch & Hearing Aid
- ☐ Rechargeable (Non-Lithium)

Take to your Laundry Room

No Lithium Batteries

(Li-Ion, LiFePO₄, Li-Po, LTO, LiCoO₂, LiMn₂O₄, NMC)

Paper Documents with
personal information – to be
shredded

Light Bulbs (call Housekeeping)

- ☐ Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL)
- ☐ Light-Emitting Diode (LED)
- ☐ Incandescent

Sharps (call Housekeeping)

Ink Cartridges (Take to Computer Club Labs)

- ☐ Ink Jet Cartridges
- ☐ Laser Cartridges

PLASTIC BAGS – NO

REUSE or put in your TRASH

- Cloth shopping bags
- Woven plastic shopping bags
- Compostable bags
 - Use for your food scraps
- Biodegradable bags
 - Use as a trash bag
- Candy and snack bags
- Frozen food bags
- Pet food bags
- Net or mesh bags
- Plastic food wrap
- Six-pack rings- cut before disposal
- Floral and other crinkly wrap
- Soil and fertilizer bags
- PPE – gloves, masks, etc.
- Plastic bags for linen

PLASTIC BAGS & PACKAGING

Place in laundry room containers

RECYCLE IF CLEAN and DRY!!!

- ✓ Retail plastic shopping bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Deflated shipping “pillows”
- ✓ Plastic shipping envelopes
- ✓ Plastic protective bags
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Retail plastic bread and produce bags
- ✓ Plastic cereal box liners
- ✓ Plastic food storage bags and Zip Lock bags

ELECTRONICS

Save for the Electronic Recycling Event

Smart devices

Certified data destruction provided

- Computers, laptops, tablets
- Mobile phones, iPods, Mp3, GPS
- Monitors/TVs (flat screen only)
- Printers, Hard/DVD Drives
- Keyboards, mice, accessories
- CD/DVDs and cases
- Radios & Stereos

ELECTRONICS – NO

- **NO** Kitchen Appliances
- ☐ **NO** Light Bulbs
- ☐ **NO** Electric Blankets
- ☐ **NO** Air Purifiers/Humidifiers
- ☐ **NO** Vacuum Cleaners
- ☐ **NO** Electric Bikes
- ☐ **NO** Gym Equipment
- ☐ **NO** Equipment with Freon

FOOD SCRAPS

Take to your Drop-off Location
Wednesdays, 9:30AM – 11AM
In Compostable Bags

Acceptable

- ☐ Fruit, Nuts, and Vegetables
- ☐ Leftover Food, Moldy Food
- ☐ Coffee Grounds, Paper Filters
- ☐ Tea Leaves, Paper Tea Bags
- ☐ Meat, Bones, Pet Food
- ☐ Bread, Pasta, Cereal, Grains
- ☐ Eggs, Egg Shells, Cheese
- ☐ Seafood, Shellfish, Shells
- ☐ Houseplant Trimmings
- ☐ Paper Towels and Napkins
- ☐ Paper Products with BPI Seal
- ☐ Torn up Greasy Pizza Boxes

MIXED RECYCLE - NO

NO FOOD – NO TRASH – NO PLASTIC BAGS

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- NO** Paper with plastic, wax, or foil coatings
- NO** Thermal paper – receipts, faxes
- NO** Shredded paper - *use Recycle Room box*
- NO** Paper soiled with food –
Include these with your food scraps instead!
 - Paper napkins, paper towels
 - Torn up greasy pizza boxes
 - BPI certified food containers



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- NO** Styrofoam™
- NO** Plastic without a triangle number
- NO** CD/DVDs or their cases
- NO** Plastic bags or packaging
Use Laundry Room Plastic Bag Bin
- NO** Plastic utensils

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- NO SCRAP METAL - Put in trash**
 - Pots, pans, utensils, metal hangers
 - Lamps, small appliances, tools
- NO ELECTRONICS - Save for Electronics Day**
 - Computers, printers, monitors, TVs
 - Smart phones, electronic gadgets



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- NO** Drinking glasses, crystal, vases
- NO** Glass cookware
- NO** Light bulbs
- NO** Mirrors

MIXED RECYCLE

For Weekly PICKUPS

YES!

CLEAN – DRY – EMPTY – LABELS OK

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- ✓ Boxes – cereal, snack, shoe, clean pizza
- ✓ Cardboard packaging, *FLATTENED*
- ✓ Cartons – milk, juice, soup
- ✓ Catalogs, magazines, newspapers
- ✓ Paper sheets, rolled and waxed paper
- ✓ Paper egg cartons
- ✓ Tubes from paper towels and toilet paper

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Plastic containers

- ✓ Bottles and jars – caps reattached
- ✓ Clamshells & other plastic carry-outs
- ✓ Flower pots, frozen food trays
- ✓ Jugs – milk, juices, laundry
- ✓ Tubs – butter, cheese, yogurt

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- ✓ Aluminum beverage cans
- ✓ Aluminum foil, single-use aluminum pans
- ✓ Steel and tin food cans
- ✓ Pet food cans
- ✓ **EMPTY** aerosol cans

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- ✓ Food jars
- ✓ Soda and beer bottles
- ✓ Wine bottles, no caps or corks

FOOD SCRAPS – NO

Unacceptable

NO Plastics

NO Metals

NO Bulk Grease or Fat

NO Liquids

NO Pet/Human Waste

NO Tissues, Wipes

NO Medications

NO Cleaning Products

NO Dirt or Soil

NO Recyclable Paper

NO Trash

DONATION

On-campus alternatives

- ☐ Household goods and jewelry
 - *Donate to the Treasure Sale*
- ☐ Used clothing
 - *Call Treasure Sale for pickup*
- ☐ Wheelchairs, rollators, walkers
 - *Call Parish Office to donate 601-8530*

DISPOSAL

On-campus alternatives

- ☐ Expired & unused medicine
 - *Take to the Medication Disposals quarterly at Fireside Lobby and Cross Creek Lobby*

Recycling Guidelines



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