



## PPCC provides single stream (co-mingle) recycling

Did you know that PPCC offers single stream (co-mingle) recycling services at CC, DTS, and RRC?

How can you help? It's simple; just look below and see what can and cannot be recycled and sort your trash as best possible. Items listed as "**acceptable**" should be disposed of in recycling bins located throughout each campus to include any of the existing blue recycle bins and the 3-compartment recycle bins. Outside recycling dumpsters are white; trash dumpsters are green.

### LIST OF ACCEPTABLE RECYCLED MATERIALS

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear or green
- Iron (Ferrous) cans
- Aerosol cans (empty - with less than 5% content)
- Plastic containers with symbols #1-7. Number is typically located on the bottom of the container. Examples are: milk, water and soda bottles; detergent and shampoo bottles, etc. Containers only please - **lids are not disposable**
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Phonebooks
- Catalogs
- Cereal boxes and similar boxes of this nature
- Printer, copier and all other types of office paper, to include colored paper and envelopes (**without wax liner**)
- Mail, advertisements, etc. (if material is considered confidential, please shred before recycling)
- Cardboard – **PLEASE BREAK DOWN BOXES** to maximize volume of material in dumpsters and save college \$\$\$

**All food material should be free of food or liquid.**

### ITEMS CONSIDERED TO BE "TRASH" AND "NON-ACCEPTABLE" MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

- Tissue, paper towels and other paper that has contact with food or bodily fluids
- Microwave trays
- Mirrors, window or auto glass
- Light bulbs
- Ceramics, porcelain
- Plastics without numbers
- Plastic bags
- Coat hangers
- Glass cookware/bakeware
- Items that have the bright multi-color strand, similar to a bar code, on the bottom **is not recyclable** even if it fits one of the categories above.

Recycle bins that contain non-acceptable materials will be considered **contaminated** and therefore be disposed of trash. While our custodians will make every effort to dispose of recycled materials in the recycle dumpsters, they are not in the position of sorting through trash. As a result, they will be forced to dispose of the entire contents of a recycle bin if it's determined it contains non-acceptable material.