



## **Delaware State University Recycling Program**

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# **Recycling Initiative**



- Delaware State University has been awarded a DNREC grant totaling \$92,965.50
  - Cycle 7 awarded \$42,048.00
  - Cycle 8 awarded \$50,917.50
- Grant Goal
  - Reduce the tonnage of waste going to the landfill by 30%
  - Meet the needs of the Comprehensive Recycling efforts for the State of Delaware
  - Comply with DSU Recycling Policy



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### • REDUCE

 Purchase, consume, and throw away less

### • REUSE

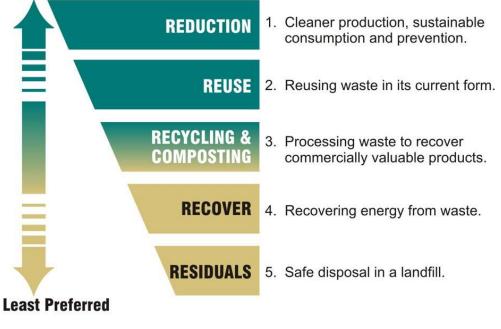
 Reusing items by repairing, donating, or selling them. Reuse is even better than recycling because items do not have to be reprocessed before they can be used again.

## • RECYCLE

- Single Stream
- If you are not buying recycled products you are not recycling!

#### **INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY**

#### **Most Preferred**









DSU will be doing Single Stream Recycling

That means all your recycling items can be placed in one receptacle.

**Recyclable items include:** 

- Paper (NOT SHREDDED), we will continue to use Data Guard pick up for shredded paper, please only shred paper that contains confidential information, all other paper can be placed in recycling.
- Cardboard, please break down as much as possible before placing in recycling.
- Aluminum soda cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, magazines
- Aluminum food cans, completely empty all food waste from can
- Completely EMPTIED plastic or cardboard milk or beverage containers





## DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN RECYCLING

**Recycling at DSU** 

# Shredded paper

# •Styrofoam

## •ONLY clean, plastic or cardboard food containers. If the food container has left over food or food residue, do not place in recycling. A grease spot on a cardboard food container is fine

• Plastic bags, plastic film wrap, paper towels, kleenex





- You will see 14 quart & 41 quart cans around campus
  - 14 quarts will be placed in dorm rooms and offices
  - 41 quarts will be placed in copy rooms, conference rooms, & larger classrooms





- 16 gallon dual stations
- 23 gallon dual stations

The supply of these receptacles are limited and will be found in hallways, open areas, large meeting rooms and/or auditoriums.







- Exterior cans will be placed throughout the campus
  - Alumni Stadium
  - Outdoor Basketball court
  - University Village Apartments
  - Outside MLK Student Center
  - Various locations throughout the campus



**Recycling Pick up** 



**Custodial Staff will be removing recycling items** on Tuesday and Friday mornings, only. Please let them know where recycling items are placed if you are separating your trash but have not received the "official" blue receptacle. Be sure to place a trash liner in the receptacle you are using for recycling items.







Everyone's cooperation is necessary. Please do your best to separate trash while on campus. You may have to look for a recycling receptacle, initially, but please be conscious of where you are placing your trash. Help others also if you see them placing recyclable items in regular trash.

> Thank-you DSU's Recycling Committee