

Glass is NOT accepted in *Single Stream* Recycling because...

- ◆ Glass fragments damage gears, bearings and gasket seals at sorting facilities
- ◆ Glass shards function like sandpaper and wear down conveyor belts
- ◆ Glass shards imbedded in paper and cardboard during processing are a hazard to consumers in finished products
- ◆ Broken glass poses a safety risk to workers at processing plants

Glass is NOT *Single Stream* friendly!



Glass can be reused locally...

- ◆ Open 24-hours a day, Moscow Recycling accepts glass and is located at 401 N. Jackson, next to Rosauers.
- ◆ We encourage you to take certain recyclables not accepted in *Single Stream*, such as glass and batteries, to Moscow Recycling.
- ◆ Moscow Recycling reuses glass locally as substrate material in roads or as inert landfill cover. This helps reduce the costs of Latah County's solid waste program.
- ◆ If you are not able to take glass and batteries to Moscow Recycling, place these items in the brown garbage dumpster.
- ◆ Visit moscowrecycling@turbonet.com for more information.

Where are the *Single Stream* Stations located?

A total of 11 green *Single Stream* recycling containers are located next to brown garbage dumpsters in the Family Housing apartments; behind the Wallace Residence Center, Theophilus Tower, Targhee Hall; and to the west of McConnell Hall next to the basketball courts.

Questions?

University Housing at 208/885-6571 or housing@uidaho.edu

The UI Sustainability Center 208/885-0125 or UISC@uidaho.edu

Moscow Recycling 208/882-0590 or moscowrecycling@turbonet.com

GO GREEN WITH *SINGLE STREAM* RECYCLING PROGRAM!

PRESENTED BY UI SUSTAINABILITY CENTER, HOUSING,
FACILITIES AND MOSCOW RECYCLING

Moving Recycling To The Next Level!

The University of Idaho has a paltry 14% recycling rate, even though most of our waste stream can be recycled or composted. We can do much better! In just nine months, Family Housing recycled 9.6 tons of paper, metal and plastic! In five years, our goal is to be recycling 60% of our waste on campus. The *Single Stream* Recycling Program serves as a model for the campus community and has now extended to the entire Family Housing Apartment Community and Residence Halls including Wallace Residence Center, Theophilus Tower, Living Learning Community, McConnell & Targhee Hall.

Living sustainably at the University of Idaho
and wherever life takes you—

Single Stream Recycling Pilot Program

Recyclable Items Accepted in the *Single Stream* Program

PAPER:
PLACE LOOSE IN RECYCLE BIN

- Magazines & catalogs
- Newspaper: including glossy ads
- Telephone books
- Junk mail: **Open and throw out plastic inserts**
- Envelopes with plastic windows
- Slick or glossy paper: pamphlets & brochures
- File folders & Index cards
- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard: Paper towel cores, Frozen food boxes, Cereal boxes, **Remove waxed liners**
- Paper bags & sacks
- Molded pulp board: paper egg cartons
- Shredded paper: place in paper bag
- Tissue paper & Gift wrap, **non-foil wrapping only**
- Construction & Pastel paper

METALS:
ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD, PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY

- Aluminum cans
- Tin cans

PLASTIC:
CHECK THE NECK! ANY PLASTIC CONTAINER, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER, CAN BE RECYCLED IN *Single Stream* IF THE NECK IS SMALLER THAN THE BODY. *Except* containers that contained hazardous waste such as oil, antifreeze, pesticide, herbicide & drain-o
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY

#1(PETE) TRANSPARENT & NON-CLEAR CONTAINERS:

- soda pop, water & juice
- Mouthwash & Windex
- ketchup, peanut butter & mayo
- Langers fruit drink concentrate & Flavored coffee creamers

#2(HDPE) CLOUDY & COLORED CONTAINERS:

- milk, water, juice,
- shampoo, detergent, fabric softener
- tubs for yogurt and butter

#3(PVC) MIXED PLASTICS

- Windshield wiper fluid
- window cleaner

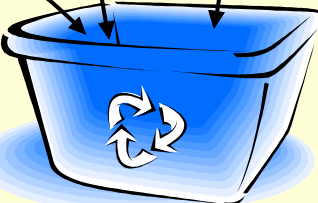
#4(LDPE)

- some mustard bottles

#5(PP)

- dairy & margarine tubs
- yogurt cups, ketchup & syrup

A NEW way to RECYCLE... place all *Single Stream* items in one bin



Items **NOT** Accepted in the *Single Stream* Recycling Program

GLASS:
NO GLASS OF ANY KIND

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:
NO BATTERIES

- Light bulbs
- Tires
- Wire & clothes hangers
- Plate, window & mirror glass
- Ceramic plates & cups
- Dishes & china

PLASTICS:
NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND

- Lids or caps from plastic bottles & tubs
- Takeout containers, clamshells, food wrappers, cups, plates or utensils
- Prescription pill containers
- Microwave cookware
- Meat, veggie trays & lids
- No #7 polycarbonate plastics
- No hard brittle plastics: Nalgene bottles

METALS:
NO ALUMINUM FOIL

- Scrap metals
- Foil juice pouches

STYROFOAM:
NO STYROFOAM OF ANY KIND

- Fast food containers & cups
- packing peanuts & blocks

TOXIC MATERIAL CONTAINERS:

NO CONTAINERS WITH A WARNING or CAUTION label

- Automotive product containers: gas, oil, antifreeze, etc..
- Aerosol cans
- Cleaning product containers
- Paint or stain containers
- Garden products: fertilizers or pesticides
- Propane cylinders

PAPER:
NO FOOD-SOILED ITEMS

- Pizza boxes
- paper towels
- paper cups or plates
- Milk cartons, orange juice cartons & juice boxes
- Kleenex & napkins
- Waxed or plastic coated paper & cardboard
- Ice cream cartons
- Frozen juice containers
- Pet food bags

We can all do our part to keep recyclables clean.

Contamination occurs when non-recyclables are mistakenly placed in the *Single Stream* recycling container.

Help us monitor contamination by letting your Resident Assistant or Area Coordinator know if you see glass, plastic bags or garbage in the recycling container.

If there is too much contamination recyclables might have to be taken to the landfill. If you are uncertain about the recyclability of an item please remember...

When in Doubt, Leave it Out!