

# DONS WASTE SORTING TIPS

San Francisco is a global leader in resource recovery.  
Learn how you can become better at the bin!

## Compost



Anything that was alive  
(made from plants) can  
be composted, returning  
nutrients to the soil!

### WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN:



Food scraps (even  
meat & bones)



Coffee grounds  
& tea bags



Plants & flowers



Paper towels  
& napkins



Cardboard food  
containers



Food containers &  
utensils labelled  
"compostable"

★ Disposable to-go boxes  
& utensils from the USF  
cafeteria are compostable!

## Recycle



While recycling is better  
than landfill disposal,  
switching to reusable  
items is best!

### WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN:



Clean, dry paper  
& cardboard



Metal (aluminum  
cans, foil, jar lids)



Hard plastic  
(clean bottles  
& containers)



Glass (clean jars  
& bottles)

★ Clothing & accessories  
can be donated in your  
residence hall laundry room!

★ Batteries & electronics  
can be dropped off at the  
e-waste station in your lobby!

## Landfill

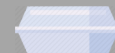


Avoid using these  
materials if possible, or  
only use what you need!

### WHAT GOES IN THE BLACK BIN:



Soft plastic (bags,  
bubble wrap & food  
wrappers)



Styrofoam  
(food containers  
& packaging)



Rubber (gloves  
& erasers)



Items with both  
plastic and metal  
parts (binders,  
pens & pencils)



Landfills pollute local  
communities and emit  
potent greenhouse gases!



# DONS CLIMATE WISE TIPS

Follow this guide to save energy and water on campus and fight the climate crisis!

## Energy



Turn off the lights when you leave the room



Turn off and unplug electronics when not in use to prevent vampire load



On cold days, layer up!  
Only use the heater when indoor temperature falls below 68°F



Wash your clothes in cold water to conserve the energy for water heating



Air dry clothing to save energy from the dryer. The clothes will last longer too!

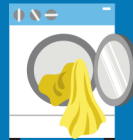


Use LED light bulbs instead of wasteful incandescent bulbs

## Water



Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth or shaving



Make sure your laundry loads are full to maximize efficiency



Try to limit showers to 5-10 minutes at a time and use a shower timer, if available



Switch to a reusable water bottle to prevent waste from single-use bottles



Report water leaks to Facilities Management or your Residential Advisor

