

YOUR OFFICE HAS CENTRAL WASTE COLLECTION

Why centralized waste collection?

The UN is committed to reduce waste by reducing, reusing and recycling. Centralized waste collection saves environmental resources and keeps our offices clean!



11.6: "By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality, municipal and other **waste management**"

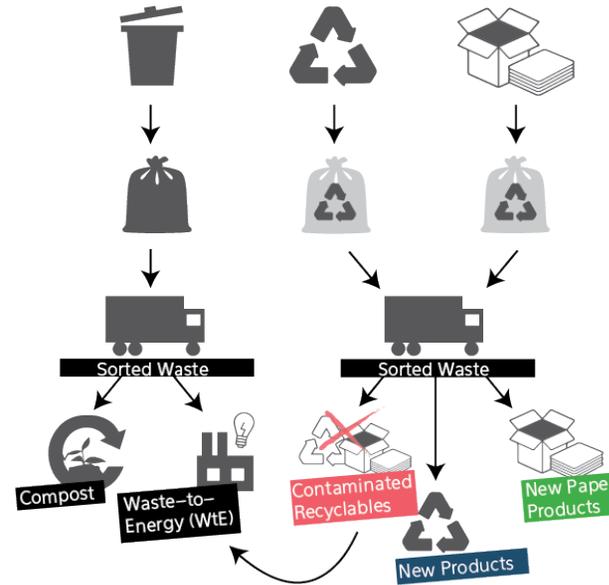


12.5: "Reduce waste generation through prevention, **reduction, recycling and reuse**"



Remember! It's important to understand what to recycle. As little as **0.5%** of contamination in the recycling stream can result in its diversion to a **waste-to-energy (WtE) plant** instead of being repurposed.

What happens to my waste?



What does this mean?

Food & compostable waste in the trash are diverted where possible but any recyclable placed there are **lost to waste-to-energy** and make composting difficult.

FAQ Where do I put...?

Coffee cups? In the trash. The plastic lid and cardboard sleeve can be recycled.

Tissues and napkins? In the trash.

Paper plates and bowls? In the trash. They are compostable and are the most sustainable option in the cafeteria.

Plastic and aluminum food containers? In plastic-metal-glass. Their contents must first be emptied and/or rinsed.

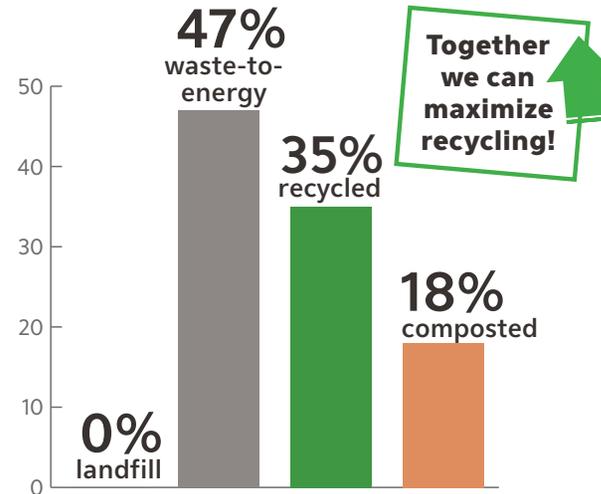
Paper lid for aluminum container? In the trash.

The following are best AVOIDED:

Foam products, straws, and food wrappers? In the trash.

Clean plastic bags? In plastic-metal-glass. Empty them out first!

See your impact: Building results



Plastic, Metal, Glass, Beverage Cartons	Paper and Cardboard	Trash
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ DO recycle all of the items listed on the signs ✓ DO empty all containers or bags before recycling ✓ DO rinse dirty containers when possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ DO dispose of white AND colored paper products ✓ DO include cardboard ✗ DO NOT bother to remove staples ✗ DO NOT include soiled paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ DO dispose of soiled items that cannot be rinsed or emptied ✗ DO NOT dispose of e-waste, batteries, light bulbs, medication and other hazardous waste