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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

Welcome to Cal State LA's Zero Waste Program!

Zero Waste aims to minimize the amount of materials sent to our landfills by capturing valuable resources that can be recycled or composted. The goal is to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills to… wait for it… *ZERO*! The Corp Yard has been chosen as the pilot building in the university's move towards Zero Waste.

What does this mean for you? Your deskside trash bin has been removed… but don't worry, you now have a new **BLUE bin** for recycling and an awesome new **BLACK Mini-Bin** for non-recyclable/compostable items! But wait... there's more! Zero Waste Stations are now in both breakrooms with **GREEN compost bins**!

Basically, most items you are putting in the trash can now be **recycled** in your deskside **BLUE bin**… or **composted** in the new centrally located **GREEN compost bins**! The only items that should be going into the **BLACK mini-bin** are styrofoam containers, wrappers, chip bags and similar, non-recyclable items.

Some additional details:

- Zero Waste means no bags in the new bins, so please dispose of your sticky/wet items in the centralized Zero Waste Stations located in the breakrooms on both floors
- Your deskside **mini-bin** & **mixed recycle bin** will be emptied by Custodial Services daily
- Please walk any food, liquids and other organic items to the **compost bins** in the Zero Waste Stations

Know Where to Throw Guide



The **BLUE bin** is your **Mixed Recycling** bin…
All items must be empty of liquids & foods!

Acceptable items:
- All Mixed Paper (including cups and napkins)
- All Cardboard
- All Cartons
- All Plastics (including Shopping Bags and Baggies)
- All Metal
- All Glass
- Plastic Utensils and Straws



The **Mini-Bin** is for
Non-Recyclable & Non-Compostable Items

Acceptable items:
- Styrofoam Containers
- Condiment Packages
- Candy Wrappers
- Chip Bags



The Zero Waste Stations in
Breakrooms…include **Compost bins!**

Acceptable items:
- All Food (except meat & bones)
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Tea Bags & Loose Tea
- Certified Compostable Cups/Utensils
- Paper Towels
- Flowers & plant debris

These changes help Cal State LA move closer to zero waste by 2036 and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with waste sent to landfills. Thank you for supporting Cal State LA's commitment to zero waste!

Need more info? Visit http://www.calstatela.edu/zerowaste
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