

WHAT TO DO WITH...

LANDFILL



YES

- Plastic utensils
- Solo cups & to-go cups
- Lids & straws
- Foil covered with food waste
- Styrofoam
- Plastic food containers
- Plastic plates
- Plastic gloves
- Plastic wrappers
- Plastic bags*
- Cleaning towels
- Food covered foil
- Cigarette butts
- Gum

NO

- Food
- Recyclables

MIXED RECYCLING



YES

- Aluminum cans
- Plastic drink bottles & jugs
- Steel cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Paperboard boxes
- Clean paper bags
- Newspaper
- Mixed paper
- Gable top cartons (ex. juice boxes & milk cartons)

NO

- Food
- Plastic utensils
- Solo cups
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags*

COMPOST



YES

- All food (including meat, bones, dairy & eggshells)
- Napkins
- Paper plates (no plastic film)
- Popcorn boxes
- Pizza boxes
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags
- Wooden stir sticks
- Floral trimmings & leaves
- Certified compostable products made from corn & other plant starches

NO

- Plastic
- Styrofoam
- Recyclables
- Foil
- Cigarette butts
- Gum

*Plastic bags can be recycled in select at Talley Student Center and at local grocery stores.

Questions about specific items? Contact Waste Reduction & Recycling at 515-9421 or visit recycling.ncsu.edu.