IS THAT RECYCLABLE?

YES.

Place clean items in recycling bins.

EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES

CLEAN & EMPTY PAPER CONTAINERS

MIXED PAPER

CARDBOARD
(Please flatten.)

NO.

Other disposal methods available.

PLASTIC BAGS
Bring your own bag.

STYROFOAM
Just say nope.

FOOD
Try composting.

PAPER TOWELS
They're compostable, too.

Deskside

Common Areas

Compost

NEED BINS?

Contact your Building Services Supervisor.

UGA DESKSIDE WASTE REDUCTION

GAIN CONTROL OF YOUR WASTE!

WHY IT MATTERS

UGA sends more than 10 million pounds of materials to the landfill every year. (*That's a mountain the size of Miller Learning Center, every year!*) Taking an active role in your deskside waste management contributes to healthier people & a cleaner environment.

- Eliminates up to 1.7 million single-use plastic trashcan liners per year and provides a convenient system for diverting recyclable office materials from the landfill.

- Enhances workplace health and safety by reducing more than 1 million face-to-face interactions and prioritizing cleaning and disinfection in high-use areas.

HOW IT WORKS

1. You will receive new deskside recycling and landfill bins*.
(We donate old bins in collaboration with Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste.)

2. When needed, empty your deskside bins into nearby common area landfill and recycling bins for FMD to collect and properly dispose.
(Tip: You can remove the lids to make it easy to empty your deskside bins.)

3. You get to choose what does and does not go into your deskside bin.
If your bin gets dirty, you can clean it out with a provided sanitation wipe or a paper towel and water from a nearby restroom or breakroom.
(Tip: Reusable lunch containers and food scrap composting both reduce waste and help keep your bins clean. Need extra help? Ask your Building Service Worker for assistance.)

* Deskside and Common Area Bins are provided free-of-charge to Resident Instruction facilities.

WANT TO COMPOST?

Email compost@uga.edu
to request a compost bin for your building.

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