

RECYCLING

*Single stream

- Paper
 - Newspapers, magazines
 - Junk mail, manila folders
 - Cardboard
 - Paper back books
 - Food related: uncoated take out containers, pizza boxes with no grease, clean napkins, coffee cups (including the ones from dining, but not Styrofoam)
- Plastics
 - #1-7 (and any hard plastic)
 - Drink bottles (including lids: leave screwed on)
 - Take out containers
 - Plastic cups and plates (NOT cutlery)
 - Yogurt cups (a note on food containers: it's always better to rinse them out, but if you can't recycle it anyway, they can take some contamination)
- Metal and glass
 - Soda cans/bottles (lids on)
 - Aluminum foil, trays, pie plates
 - Bottles and jars (lids okay)

COMPOST

- All food waste: fruits, vegetables, meat, fat, bones, dairy, eggshells, pasta, coffee grounds, etc.
- Plant material
- Non-recyclable and food soiled paper: napkins, paper plates, tea bags, coffee filters, the greasy part of pizza boxes, etc.
- Compostable papers and plastics: if it is both recyclable and compostable, please recycle

*Please note this is MIT specific; compost elsewhere and with different systems may differ.

TRASH

- Styrofoam
- Plastic cutlery
- Straws
- Plastic-coated take-out containers
- Condiments (including paper salt and pepper packets; probably plastic lined)
- Wrappers
- Chip bags