



# Recycling:

A Sustainability Initiative of  
Lakeland Community College

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<http://lakelandcc.edu/web/about/sustainability>



# Sustainability Defined



## Sustainability at Lakeland!

Sustainability can prevail with a global culture that: preserves the environment, develops strong and peaceful relationships, while maintaining flourishing and just economies and societies.

- Understanding the inextricable relationship between diverse human cultures and natural systems
- Understanding the interconnections between economy, society, environment & culture
- Seeking equitable opportunities for livelihood and equitable distribution of resources
- Conserving resources, preserving and renewing natural systems



# Sustainability

- ❖ Looks at the **interconnectedness** of **Human Beings and Nature**.
- ❖ Seeks to balance: **Society** People  
**Environment** Planet  
**Economy** Prosperity



It is gained by building human cultures that make decisions that insure positive, long-term success for all.



# Global Issues

Negative Consequences of Contemporary Human Materials, Products and Processes

## Oceanic Garbage Patches



**Landfills & Waste of Resources**



**POLLUTION**



# Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

## The Nitty Gritty

Green = Plastic, Metal & Glass

Blue = Paper & Cardboard

Beige = Trash

**Lakeland** RECYCLING & DISPOSAL WORKS HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR RECYCLING EXPERIENCE IS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

Please put Plastic, Metal and Glass in Green Bins and Paper and Cardboard in Blue Bins.

We also take the guesswork out of which items you can recycle. We recycle most common household plastics, fiber and non-fiber items.

Here is more detail about what we do and do not accept:

WE DO ACCEPT...	WE DO NOT ACCEPT...
All copy & newspaper Cardboard Plastics #1-#7 <small>Check the bottom of your container for the number inside the triangular recycling symbol, and see below for more details!</small> All colors of glass Aluminum cans Other bi-metal products	Plastic bags Styrofoam Plastic utensils Cardboard Plates, Cups, Bowls Wax cartons Batteries Light bulbs Wire hangers Paint cans Anti-freeze Toys

Don't see the symbol, but think it might be recyclable?  
We also accept these fiber and non-fiber items:

FIBER:	NON-FIBER:
Newspapers Magazines Corrugated cardboard Telephone books Mail Printer/copier paper Clipped board <small>(e.g. cereal boxes)</small>	Aluminum cans Aluminum trays Aluminum foil Cat food cans Bimetal cans Empty aerosol cans Clear brown or green glass bottles Plastic containers marked #1-#7

**HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF RECYCLABLE PLASTICS WE COLLECT WITH #1-#7 ON THE CONTAINER:**

- Soft drink bottles, water bottles, peanut butter jars, window cleaner bottles, mouthwash bottles
- Laundry detergent bottles, windshield washer fluid bottles, coffee containers, milk jugs, butter tubs, medicine bottles
- Shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, gladware container lids, and juice bottles
- Mustard bottles, margarine and ice cream tub tops, squeezable bottles
- Cool whip containers, gladware tubs, plastic flower pot containers, apple sauce cups, plastic cups
- Plastic cookie tray dishes, vegetable tub containers, take-away containers
- Orange juice plastic bottles, kids snack containers, some ketchup bottles

NO: Coffee Creamers, Straws, Condiments, Styrofoam, Vending Machine Packaging

**No NAPKINS**

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# Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!



Pedestal  
Signage for  
Events



Desk Size  
Containers



# Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

## YES

- CLEAN! Cardboard plates
- Plastic: Cups, Glasses, Bowls & Plates



Clean! Cardboard Plates



Plastics to recycle at Events like this.



# Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

## No

- Cardboard plates, drink cups or bowls
- Plastic Utensil
- Styrofoam
- Straws
- Plastic bags
- Vending Machine wrappers
- Napkins or Paper Towels
- Aseptic Containers





# The **Challenge**: to strive for **Zero Waste**



## **COMMUNICATION & BEHAVIOR CHANGE**

1. Print on both sides of the paper.
2. Recycle Plastics, Metals and Glass and Paper & Cardboard.
3. If you are a Faculty Member - share this information with your students and encourage them to recycle.
4. If you work with student clubs - encourage them to include Recycling in their events.
5. Visit the Lakeland Sustainability webpage in the 'Commitment for Excellence' on the main webpage for further information and guidelines.

We do encourage recycling at home. At this time, Lakeland does not offer disposal of recycling from home. This includes Paper & Cardboard.



# The End



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