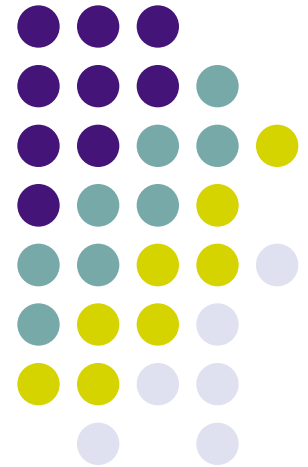
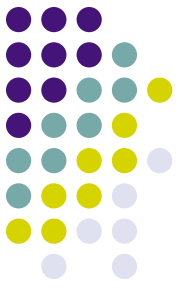


RDS and Recycling

Waste Diversion in Food Prep
Setting



Why Recycle?

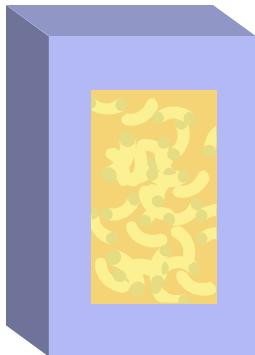
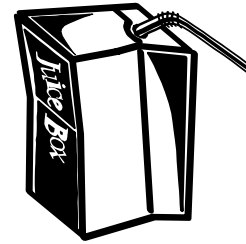
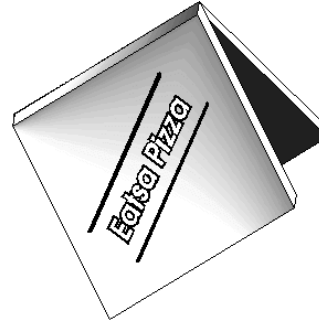


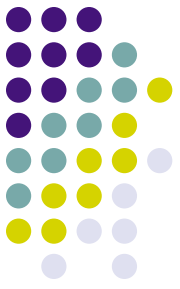
- Recycling saves resources
 - Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees!
- Recycling saves energy
 - Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a television for 3 hours!
- Recycling is easy
 - There are 4 waste categories here at UM:
 - Paper Recycling
 - Mixed Container Recycling
 - Compostable
 - Not Recyclable (trash)



What Can Be Recycled?

- Mixed Paper
- Mixed Containers





Mixed Paper Recycling

- Acceptable Materials
 - Cardboard – it must be flattened!!
 - Boxboard & Paperboard – it must be flattened!
 - Paper bags
 - Office Paper & Junk Mail
 - Newspapers & Magazines
 - Phonebooks & Paperback books

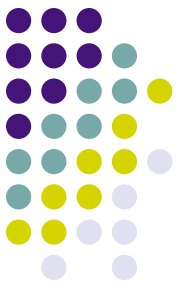


Mixed Paper Recycling



- Unacceptable Materials
 - Paper plates
 - Paper cups
 - Tissues/Napkins

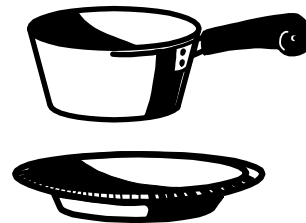
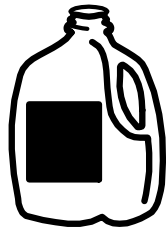
- Paper contaminated with food (e.g. paper ice cream containers)
- Waxed cardboard (e.g. cardboard boxes that produce often comes in)



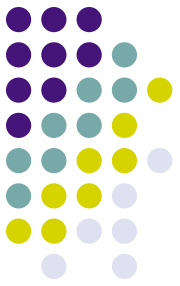
Mixed Container Recycling

- Acceptable Materials

- Steel Cans & Metal Lids
- Clean Aluminum Foil, Cans, Plates
- Glass Bottles & Jars
 - Labels OK!
- Ceramics & Plate Glass
- Plastic bottles
- DO THE TWIST!!
- Milk Cartons
- Juice Boxes
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Small Scrap Metal



Mixed Container Recycling



- Unacceptable Materials

- Wide-mouthed plastic containers

- DOES IT POP?

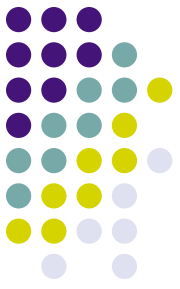
- Plastic plates, cups, utensils

- Yogurt cups

- Ice cream tubs

- Frozen fruit tubs

- Items that contained toxic material



Mixed Container Recycling

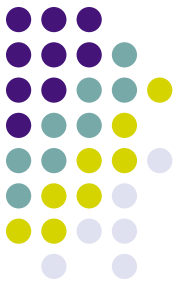
- Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes, Soft Serve Cartons
 - These items go into Mixed Container Recycling.
 - They do not go into Paper Recycling!
 - Why?
 - Paper recyclers cannot clean these containers enough to remove the food prior to processing.
 - Mixed container recyclers can clean these items and then process them with paper for recycling.

Food Waste Composting



- Barbour, East Quad, Markley, South Quad & West Quad participate
- Food prep waste placed into compost carts rather than trash
- Saves landfill space, avoids water pollution and makes great compost!!

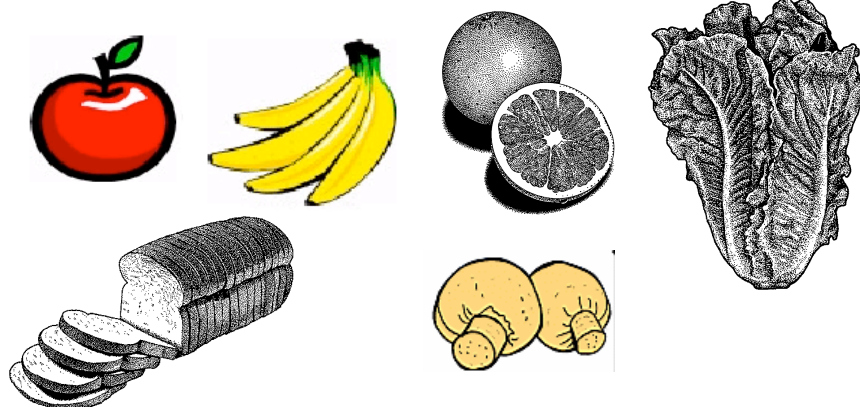


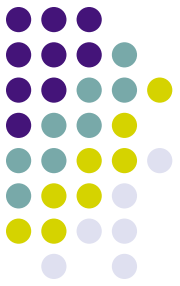


Food Waste Composting

- Acceptable Materials

- Fresh fruits & vegetables
- Fruit & vegetable peelings
- Bread/bagels
- Plain rice





Food Waste Composting

- Unacceptable Materials
 - Meats & bones
 - Cheeses
 - Oils & butter
 - Gravy
 - If it will make your waistline grow, it probably can't go!
 - Anything served to someone

At the Dock

- Paper Recycling Dumpster



- Mixed Container Recycling Cart



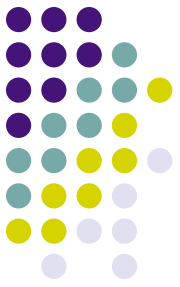


Things to Remember

- Break down all boxes before placing them in the paper recycling dumpster.
- Remove the lids to containers that you recycle.
- Recycling is fun!!!!!!!!!!!!



Gotta Question? Gotta Comment? Need Help?



- Call UM Waste Management Services
 - (76)3-5539
- Call UM Plant Operations Call Center
 - (64)7-2059
- Email us!!
 - recycle@umich.edu