

TOSS ALL RECYCLABLES INTO ONE BIN AND CASELLA DOES THE REST



### **CARDBOARD**

Boxboard, Paperboard Boxes, Corrugated, Paper Bags, etc.



## **PAPER**

Newspapers, Mail, Envelopes, Magazines, File Folders, Office Paper (Any Color), Juice Boxes, Egg Cartons



### **PLASTIC**

All Containers including Bottles, Cups, Plates, Flatware, Take-Out Containers



## **GLASS**

Bottles and Containers (Any Color)



Aluminum, Tin, Steel Containers, Pie Plates, Trays and Foil

**Zero-Sort Does Not Accept:** 

Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, CDs/DVDs, Paper Towels, Food Waste or Trash

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SUNY DELHI SUPPORTS ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is Zero-Sort® recycling?

Zero-Sort Recycling is a system in which a broad array of recyclables are collected together in one bin without the need to separate. Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal and more can be tossed together into one bin. Use the poster on the other side as your handy recycling guide.

#### What happens to it after it is collected?

The recyclables are taken to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) to be processed. The material is sorted manually and through automated systems. An eddy current pulls out the aluminum, a magnet pulls out the tin, optical sorters identify certain grades of plastic. Once everything is sorted, it is baled and sold to mills who use the material to make new products.

#### How clean do my recyclables need to be?

Recyclable containers should be rinsed clean before placing in your recycling bin.

# I saw someone throw all of my recycling in the back of a truck without separating it. Was the recycling treated as waste?

No. We have numerous Zero-Sort operations that will separate the recycling in a state of the art facility. The truck will deliver the recyclables to one of these facilities. Once separated, they are sold and recycled.

#### Can I recycle lids and caps?

You may leave lids and caps on the containers. The metal lids on glass jars will pop off when the glass breaks during the collection or sorting process.

#### Can I put my recyclables in clear plastic bags?

No. Plastic bags are not accepted in the Zero-Sort Recycling program, because they clog the conveyor belts at the recycling facility. Many grocery and retail stores offer plastic bag recycling.

# WE'RE GIVING RESOURCES NEW LIFE

Zero-Sort is the single bin recycling service that puts more of your stuff back into the world and less of it into the landfill. It's how recycling gets done!



# SINGLE BIN

Zero-Sort® makes the most of your recycling by turning the things you don't want into the things you do.









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Questions? For more information, please visit delhi.edu/administration/facilities/recycle