



# EVANSTON CAMPUS

Northwestern University recycles more than 1,000 tons each year.  
Help us continue this success!

## Why all the blue bins?

Blue bins are provided for recycling; please do not use them for garbage. If you need a recycling bin, contact NU Recycling. For a trash can, contact your department office.

Two separate mixes of recyclables are collected: **PAPER** and **CANS/GLASS/PLASTIC**.

### PAPER ► Blue desk-side and designated central bins

#### **Acceptable**

- White and colored paper
- Brochures and flyers
- **Corrugated cardboard\***
- Newspapers
- Magazines & catalogs
- Envelopes (all colors and windowed)
- Junk mail
- **Phone Books**
- Manila file folders
- Paper ream wrappers
- Post-It® notes

*\*Please flatten cardboard boxes and place in or next to a paper bin.*

#### **Not acceptable**

- Cans, glass, plastic
- Carbon paper
- Food wrappers
- Hanging file folders
- Laminated paper and stickers
- Paper bags, cups, or plates
- Paper towels, napkins, or tissues
- Paperboard (tablet backs, cereal boxes)
- Photographs
- Plastic overheads
- Tyvek (FedEx envelopes)
- Whole books

### CANS/GLASS/PLASTIC ► Blue designated central bins

#### **Acceptable**

- Aluminum, tin, and steel cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles

*Please remove lids and empty cans and bottles.*

#### **Not acceptable**

- Items contaminated by lab waste
- Paint or aerosol cans
- Paper
- Plastic bags
- Wide-mouthed plastic containers for yogurt, butter, and the like



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