

# EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO EDUCATE ATTENDEES ON HOW TO SORT THEIR WASTE



## Mixed Paper

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- Clean, dry paper or cardboard (e.g. handouts, scrap paper, flip chart paper, boxes)
- Pizza boxes (food scraps and greasy liner removed)

## Recyclables:

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- Clean plastic utensils
- All refundable beverage containers, e.g. pop bottles, cans, etc.
- Plastics #1,2,4,5 (NOT: #3, 6, & 7) \*most coffee cup lids are #6 and not recyclable

## Organics:

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- All food waste
- Napkins, paper towels, paper plates
- Wood stir sticks
- Greasy pizza box liners

## Landfill:

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- Single serve plastic creamers and sugar packets \*most sugar packets have a plastic lining and not compostable
- Coffee cups (unless BPI certified 100% compostable)
- Condiment packets, e.g. ketchup

# MIXED PAPER



## Clean, dry and flattened:

- Paper and envelopes
- Newspaper and magazines
- Cardboard
- Cereal and food boxes
- Pizza boxes  
(remove greasy liner)

# RECYCLABLES



## Emptied and rinsed:

- Plastics #1,2,4, and 5
- Plastic bags
- Aluminum containers
- Metal cans and lids
- Refundable beverage containers  
(e.g. juice, water, milk)

# ORGANICS



## Compostable materials:

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Meat, egg and dairy scraps
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Paper towels and napkins
- Paper food wrap and containers
- Wooden chopsticks

# LANDFILL



- Styrofoam
- Plastics #3 and 6
- Coffee cups and lids
- Pop cups, lids and straws
- Chip bags and snack wrappers
- Tape and rubber bands
- Latex and rubber gloves