



ON SET WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDELINES

It is important to implement industry standard waste and recycling protocols and it is crucial to separate properly on the front end. Keeping food waste and wood out of the landfill will reduce methane emissions, a potent greenhouse gas and contributor to climate change. Remember, reducing and reusing materials is always the first step in waste reduction.

ON SET COLLECTION

RECYCLE (blue bin with clear liner) – Cans, Bottles, Glass

- Check with your local hauler to confirm which materials are accepted
- Make sure all discarded containers are empty and rinsed out
- Include paper and cardboard if dedicated separate bins are not available

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- Designate paper recycling bins or shred bins
- Paper is easily contaminated by food or liquids so a separate stream is best

CARDBOARD

- Put in designated area to be recycled
- Boxes should be broken down

COMPOST (green bin with green liner) – Food Waste

- No 'compostable' plastics (PLA)
- Check with your local hauler to confirm which materials are accepted, specifically paper towels and fiber-based compostable products

LANDFILL (black or grey bin with black liner) - Everything Else

- Common misconceptions - The following materials are landfilled:
 - Boxed water, to go cups, most soft plastics, food packaging, utensils, PLAs (compostable plastics)
 - **PPE belongs in the landfill unless separate bin designated i.e. [Terracycle box](#)**

CONSTRUCTION WASTE – Wood, Metal etc.

- Check with your local hauler to confirm what other materials are allowed in this stream
- Ensure construction roll-offs are nearby all mills, set builds and strikes. If you don't have room for a roll-off near stage, use a tilt hopper

MORE INFORMATION

- A large amount of waste is also produced in pre-production & wrap, so make sure that proper bins are set up the entire duration of production i.e. mill, production offices and warehouses
- Ensure that bins are labeled properly and place them together. [Click here for signs.](#)
- If construction waste is placed in the incorrect dumpster, it will not be recycled