Know where to throw
Keep our recycling clean!

Your effort supports U-M’s waste reduction goal: Reduce landfill waste by 40% by 2025

Recycling companies sometimes reject materials that are too contaminated to make new products. Let’s ensure our recycling is usable!

These items CANNOT be recycled at U-M:

- Plastic Bags
- Coffee Cups
- Napkins & Paper Towels

Plastic Bags
Damage the machines

Coffee Cups
No local market

Napkins & Paper Towels
Fibers are too short to be reused

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