PLACE PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND BUBBLE WRAP IN THE LANDFILL BIN

THINK BEFORE YOU THROW
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LANDFILL ITEMS

✓ Broken ceramic dishware and glassware
✓ Cat litter and animal feces (bagged)
✓ Chip bags, condiment packets, or food wrappers that crinkle
✓ Composite items made of multiple materials
✓ Diapers and feminine products
✓ Disposable protective face covering
✓ Greasy pizza boxes
✓ Foil/plastic-lined juice, soup, or soy milk cartons
✓ Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric, rubber or labeled “biodegradable”
✓ Plastic bags, film and bubble wrap
✓ Rubber or latex gloves
✓ Styrofoam, including food trays, packing peanuts and blocks, utensils, and Solo cups

Reduce landfill waste by purchasing items in **compostable or recyclable** containers.

PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE MATERIALS IN THE LANDFILL BIN

Put these items in the **Recycling Bin**
- Clean and dry paper products like cardboard and mixed paper
- Glass beverage containers or food jars
- Hard plastics: plastic water bottles, laundry detergent or yogurt containers, and other plastics not labeled “compostable” or “biodegradable”.
- Metal: clean aluminum foil, aluminum soda cans or soup cans

Put these items in the **Composting Bin**
- Items clearly labeled compostable: compostable cups, lids, utensils containers and take-out boxes - no wax liner
- Soiled paper products: plates, cups, napkins, paper towels, and tissues
- Food waste or organic matter
- Paper bags

These items go in special designated bins do not place in recycling or compost bins
- CDs, printer cartridges, small electronics such as phones, and batteries: place in **Blue Multi-Bins** located all college mailrooms, ARCH laundry rooms, and outside the Camper Park kitchen.
- Batteries: place in **Brown Bins** located in the colleges, administrative and academic buildings.