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## RiverWoods Durham Recycling Program Proposed Plan October 2017

- The Campus will include one recycling room per wing for each floor of independent living. Recycling rooms will include at least one 55 gallon recycling bin and a 55 gallon trash bin.
- RWD will use single stream recycling
- All apartments will be outfitted with a blue recycling container (10 gallon) for resident use.
- Residents will bring their personal trash / recycling to the recycling room as necessary.
- Housekeeping will also empty resident waste and recycling bins with each bi-weekly cleaning and bring to the recycling room.
- Recycling rooms will include signage that explains what is recyclable and what is trash (See attached poster for example)
- New Resident Handbook will include information on single stream recycling – Handbook will be provided to all residents upon move in
- Offices and other common rooms will contain a 10 gallon blue recycling container and a 10 gallon waste container.
- Housekeeping staff will empty recycling and trash from offices and common rooms as necessary (at least weekly) into recycling rooms
- Environmental Services staff will empty waste and recycling bins from the recycling room as necessary (daily for trash and 3x per week for recycling) into the compactors noted below:
  - RWD will provide a 15yd self-contained recycling compactor – to be emptied on call and as needed
  - 6yd trash compactor – to be emptied on call or on schedule as appropriate
- RiverWoods Durham will engage a reputable vendor for trash and recycling pickup

# RiverWoods Recycling Program

Each recycling program has special guidelines that depend on available markets. Some items that are recyclable in other locations are not necessarily recyclable here, but we can recycle a lot! Recycling containers are located in every recycling/trash room and are clearly labeled for ease of use. Remember...all recyclables go into the same container, no need to sort!

## Recyclable Items

- Paper; Shredded is OK if placed in paper bag
- Envelopes (labels and windows OK)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Paperback and hardcover books
- White/pastel packing paper (NO tissue)
- Soft drink or beer cartons
- Cereal box-type cardboard (remove inner packing)
- Paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard (flatten and remove staples)
- Glass bottles and jars (remove lids and rinse)
- Metal cans, tin cans, and foil products (rinse thoroughly)
- Plastics #1 through #7 only, (rinse thoroughly)

## Non-Recyclable Items

- Rags / Fabrics
- Food Waste
- Tissues / Paper Towels
- Wax Paper
- Plastic wrappings of all kinds including laundry, bread & candy wrappers
- Packing materials including Styrofoam
- Glassware or window glass
- Mirrors

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Receptacles have been provided in the recycling/trash rooms for disposal of batteries and light bulbs.



**RINSE all food  
containers thoroughly.**