# Recycling at TCNJ

### **Single Stream Recycling**

At TCNJ, all recyclables can be placed in the same container!

Acceptable paper, bottle, and canned items do not need to be separated.



### Common Unacceptable Items



- Plastics #5-7
- Paper Coffee Cups
- Textbooks
- Wax-coated Cardboard
- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Paper Food Plates

### Acceptable Items for Recycling at TCNJ

#### **Paper**

- Mixed Paper
  - Office and copy paper
  - Paper envelopes
  - Paper file folders
  - Colored paper
  - Standard junk mail
  - Food menus
  - Magazines
  - Phone books
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
  - Corrugated cardboard (must be broken down)



#### **Bottles and Cans**

- Plastic Bottles
  - 1-4 plastics
- Glass
  - Bottles
  - Jars
  - Food/beverage containers
- Metal Cans
  - Tin
  - Steel
  - Bi-metal
  - Aluminum

## Other Items to Recycle on Campus

### CDs, DVDs, VHS

Take to IT Desk



#### **Batteries**

Take to the BSC help desk



### **Cellphones and Ink Cartridges**

Take to the

Telecommunications office





#### How do I know what number plastic I have?

On the bottom or side of the bottle, you will see a number inside a triangle formed by three arrows, as shown.



### **Question Corner**

### Where can I recycle on campus?

- Residence Halls
- Academic/Administrative Buildings
- Outside.

### How do I avoid contaminating recyclables?

Empty out bottles and cans before discarding them.

Don't place garbage inside of recyclable items (ex: don't place napkins inside of plastic coffee cups.)