China Continues Rejecting Recycling Imports

The Chinese government has banned the importation of recycled materials from countries abroad, prompting many countries, counties, municipalities and corporations to quit recycling altogether. Due to this, Waste Management continues to enforce more restrictions on single-stream recycling.

Florida Tech’s Stance on Recycling

Florida Tech will continue to recycle as long as there is cooperation and interest from the students, staff and faculty!

Specific Items NOT Recyclable:

- Plastic shopping bags
- Pizza boxes
- Glass in general
- Disposable coffee cups
- Plastic silverware
- Yogurt cups
- Post-consumer plastic food containers

These and all other items must go in the landfill trash cans.

Florida Tech is in the process of updating our recycling program. For now:

- Blue recycling bins are CANS and BOTTLES ONLY.
- Green bins are PAPER ONLY.
- Recycling dumpsters remain CARDBOARD ONLY.

We understand that recycling is a continuously improving process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Quinn Duffy in Facilities Operations at qduffy@fit.edu or 321-674-8038.