



## Did You Know?

In January 2015, BGSU submitted its “Climate Action Plan” in accordance with the American Colleges & Universities Presidents’ Climate Commitment. BGSU pledges to be carbon neutral by 2040!



In 2014, 461 schools competed in RecycleMania and 137,452 metric tons of CO2 were reduced. Last year Kohl Hall won the residence hall competition for the sixth year in a row!

Make sure you help your dorm reduce its waste and win prizes!



# The Recycler

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## RecycleMania

RecycleMania is a friendly competition among university recycling programs in North America. On campus, residence halls compete with each other to see who can recycle the most! The competition runs from February 1 to March 28.



BGSU will be competing in the Competition Division this year against some of the country’s biggest schools. This means that we will not only be trying to increase recycling, but also decrease waste.

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RECYCLING = ALL-IN-ONE

### PLASTIC:

• Plastics (#1-7)  
(Bottles, containers, cups, etc.)  
\*Please rinse & empty all containers before recycling

### PAPER:

• Office Paper • Envelopes  
• Newspaper • Phone Books  
• Magazines • Paperboard  
\*Cardboard can be recycled in outdoor orange dumpsters

### GLASS:

• All Unbroken Glass  
• Please carefully into bin to prevent breaking  
\*Please rinse & empty glass before recycling

### CANS:

• Steel Cans  
• Aluminum Beverage Cans  
\*Please rinse & empty cans before recycling

What Else Can Be Recycled?  
Visit our website for detailed recycling guidelines  
bgsu.edu/sustainability



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Like “BGSU Sustainability” on Facebook for a daily recycling tip during the RecycleMania competition!

For more information go to: [www.recyclemania.org](http://www.recyclemania.org)

## How Can You Help?

- Recycle all paper, plastic, cardboard, aluminum, and glass! If you get caught “green-handed” you will win prizes!
- As well as recycling, it is important to reduce waste. Keep this in mind, especially when buying new items or food.
- Encourage your residence hall to recycle and reduce its waste as much as possible.

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