

NBCUniversal

Zero Waste Program at the Universal Studios Lot

NBCUniversal is committed to reducing our waste. On the Universal Lot, waste is separated into three streams by using color-coded bins and liners: blue for recycling, green for compost and black for landfill. To learn more [watch the video](#), or read below.

All three-stream bins follow the same pattern:



RECYCLING

Glass - Metal - Plastic Containers

Clean Cardboard - Paper

No Food or Liquids

Make sure items are clean & dry
NO FOOD or LIQUIDS
NO WOOD



COMPOST

Food - Coffee Filter - Tea Bag

Compostable Paper Items - Wood - Napkins

No Compostable Plastics

NO GLASS or WOOD
No recyclables
No compostable plastics



LANDFILL

Plastic Bags - Styrofoam - Tape - Mailers - PPE

Small Plastics - Coffee Pods - Wrappers

No Electronic or Hazardous Waste

NO ELECTRONICS
NO FOOD (please compost)



Do not dispose of electronic or hazardous waste in these bins. Electronic waste includes computers and accessories, TVs and monitors, cellphones, chargers, etc. Hazardous waste includes light bulbs, batteries and paints. **Please contact Lot Services at 818-777-5000 to dispose properly.**

How it works: The three collection bins have matching trash liners. When janitorial empties the bins, they place the liners into the correct colored dumpster. Then three different trucks empty them to bring the materials to separate destinations. Please contact your office manager to purchase additional bins if needed.



Why? Isolating food waste and keeping a clean stream of recyclables helps us to recycle as much material as possible. Recycling creates jobs, saves water and energy, and conserves natural resources. Composting reduces the amount of methane; a potent greenhouse gas that's emitted into our air.

Your actions make a difference. Thank you for your participation.

