# 4-STREAM ZERO WASTE SYSTEM

## RECYCLABLES
### PLASTICS
- Clean plastic film - shopping bags, trash bags (any colour), zipper food bags, clean cling wrap/bubble wrap
- Plastic containers - bleach, ketchup, soy sauce, mustard, margarine and yogurt, hand sanitizer, hand and cleaning soap, windshield washer fluid, plastic clamshells, etc.
- DVD cases
- Shampoo-conditioner bottles (and similar personal care products)
- Ice cream pails (remove metal handle)
- Windshield washer containers
- Plastic pens, mechanical pencils (remove metal parts)
- **BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**
  - Juice, water, pop bottles
  - Juice and pop cans
  - Tetra paks (juice boxes)
  - Milk jugs or cartons
  - Other glass, plastic or can beverage containers
- **GLASS/LIGHT METAL**
  - Pickle jars, balsamic vinegar and olive oil bottles, etc.
  - Window glass, windshields and picture frame glass
  - Clean, non-hazardous lab glassware
  - Aluminum (foil, pie plates, food containers and picture frames)
  - Steel/tins (soup cans, etc.)
  - Paper clips, staples and wire coat hangers
  - Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans
  - **CAPS MUST BE REMOVED**
  - **ITEMS MUST BE EMPTIED AND RINSED**

### MIXED PAPER
- Paper - ledger, printer, fax, copy (white, coloured, glossy)
- File folders and invoices
- Enveloped, magazines, catalogues and books
- Newspapers and inserts
- Shredded paper (must be bagged)
- Cards, non-foiled gift wrap, paper bags and egg cartons
- Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Waxed cardboard
- Cereal and food boxes (flattened, remove and recycle plastic liner)
- Post-it notes/posters
- Phone books or directories

### LANDFILL
- Plastic (Styrofoam, plastic coffee/pop cup lids, straws, CDs, K-cups, etc.)
- Coffee cups (unless BPI certified compostable)
- Chip bags, granola bar wrappers
- Ceramics, crystal, or heat-resistant glass (ie. Pyrex)
- Waste containing mixed material
- Latex gloves
- Foam-based packing materials
- Unclean recyclables
- Clear plastic CD cases
- CDs/DVDs
- Rubber
- Tape
- Chewing gum
- Microfiche

## ORGANICS
### FOOD
- Dairy and eggshells
- Meats scraps, bones and fat
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Cooking oils and grease
- Soup stocks
- Grains, nuts, flour, etc.

### PAPER & OTHER
- Paper/cardboard food containers
- Wet or soiled cardboard/paper
- Paper towel/facial tissue/napkins
- Parchment/waxed paper/paper sub wrappers
- Receipts
- Coffee filters
- Wood stir sticks/chopsticks

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6-STREAM RECYCLING SYSTEM
Note: This system is being phased out over time as we move to a 4-stream system

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NO plastics (other than the bag), coffee/pop cups or gum

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