

WHERE DOES IT ALL GO? THE FATE OF YOUR WASTE



RECYCLING



TRASH

You separate recyclables and dispose of your trash in the appropriate containers.

Housekeeping collects **blue recycling bags** and **clear trash bags** from inside Penn buildings and transports them - sometimes in the same cart - to trash and recycling dumpsters at the buildings' designated loading docks. Housekeepers then sort the bags into the appropriate receptacles.

Facilities then picks up trash and recycling separately, and takes them to their appropriate processing site.

From there, a trash vendor hauls Penn's trash to **energy-from-waste facilities** and **landfills**.

A recycling vendor accepts Penn's recycling at their single stream recycling facility, where everything that we recycled on campus is sorted and re-sold to manufacturers who use the material to create new products.

