WHERE DOES IT ALL GO?

THE FATE OF YOUR WASTE

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 offices together and transports them to trash and recycling dumpsters at the buildings' designated loading docks. They sort the bags into two streams: recycling and trash.

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 dump sites, called landfills...OR...

A recycling vendor accepts Penn's recycling at their single stream recycling facility, where everything that we recycled on campus is sorted and remanufactured so the materials can then be used to create new products!