Welcome to Rudder! As you know, being an Aggie comes with many expectations, including being good stewards of the environment. Recycling in your residence hall provides a great opportunity to do that. Residence Life wants every Aggie in Rudder Hall to leave educated about sustainability and with lifelong recycling habits established.

**Why is it important?**

Aggies have a unique opportunity to significantly impact the environment. In 2017 alone, TAMU recycled 20,507 tons of recyclable material. That’s 20,507 tons diverted from the landfill. Together we create enormous impacts but every student’s participation matters in this effort.

**The Process**

Place your recyclable items in the bins marked with the universal stickers (image left). Your hall custodians will take the material from your hall containers to the green dumpsters from Brazos Valley Recycling (BVR) in your area.

**Start a tradition of recycling in Rudder Hall**

1) Please locate the recycling bins in Rudder Hall. Please see the green dots below to see where your recycling bins are located (● = 1st floor, ○ = 2nd floor, ▲ = 3rd floor, ◆ = 4th floor)

2) Encourage residents to place **cans, plastic bottles and paper** in these recycling bins.

3) Your custodial staff then will take the recycled material to a green dumpster from Brazos Valley Recycling (image right) and/or encourage students to place their recyclable material directly into the “green worm” dumpster in the parking lot between Rudder Hall and Bizzell St. Students can take their **paper, cardboard, and plastics directly to these larger dumpsters**.

4) Create a system for removing recyclable material with your hall council if your residents believe it necessary. Contact us at sustainability@housing.tamu.edu to devise a system for doing so in your specific hall.

If you have questions or concerns, contact us at sustainability@housing.tamu.edu.

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