WASTE REFERENCE GUIDE

IS IT METAL?

yes

Is it a container, lid, or crumpled foil?

yes — Do you live on campus?

yes — Contact Auxiliary Housing, Residential Life, or your landlord

no — Submit a work order through Brown Service Response

no — Is it a bottle cap?

yes — **RINSE & RECYCLE**

no — **TRASH**

IS IT GLASS?

yes

Is it broken?

yes — Place it in a hard container and put in the trash

no — Is it a bottle or jar?

yes — **RECYCLE**

no — **TRASH**

IS IT PLASTIC?

yes

Is it a bag?

yes — Is it a container?

yes — Can it hold at least 1.5 fluid ounces (the size of a shot glass)

yes — **RECYCLE**

no — **TRASH**

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IS IT PAPER OR CARDBOARD?

yes

Is it designed to be in the fridge or freezer?

no — Is it a milk or juice carton?

no — **TRASH**

yes — **RECYCLE**

yes — Is it greasy, soggy, or dirty?

no — Does it have a wax lining?

no — **TRASH**

yes — **RECYCLE**

yes — **COMPOST, IF AVAILABLE**

IS IT FOOD OR BEVERAGE?

yes — **COMPOST, IF AVAILABLE**

If you have any questions, contact *sustainability@brown.edu*.

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