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JOIN THE CAMPUS

RACE

TO

ZERO

WASTE

2025

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SPECIFICS: RACE TO ZERO WASTE



WHAT?

**CAMPUS RACE TO ZERO
WASTE IS A NATIONAL,
8-WEEK COMPETITION
BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES
TO REDUCE WASTE.**

WHERE?

**CAMPUSES ACROSS THE
UNITED STATES AND
CANADA COMPETE WITH
ONE ANOTHER.**

WHY?

**BY REDUCING OUR WASTE,
WE CAN DECREASE AU'S
ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT
AND CREATE A MORE
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY.**

HOW?

**KNOW HOW TO SORT
YOUR WASTE INTO THE
RIGHT BINS ON CAMPUS!**

LANDFILL

Plastic utensils & straws

Plastic bags and wrap

Chip bags

Candy wrappers

Styrofoam

Hygiene products

Stickers

Disposable masks

Trash items to cut out



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cut out**



**MIXED
RECYCLING**

CLEAN & EMPTY

Plastic water bottles

Plastic jugs

Aluminum cans

Jars and glass

Magazines

Flattened cardboard

Paper coffee cups

Recycling items to cut out



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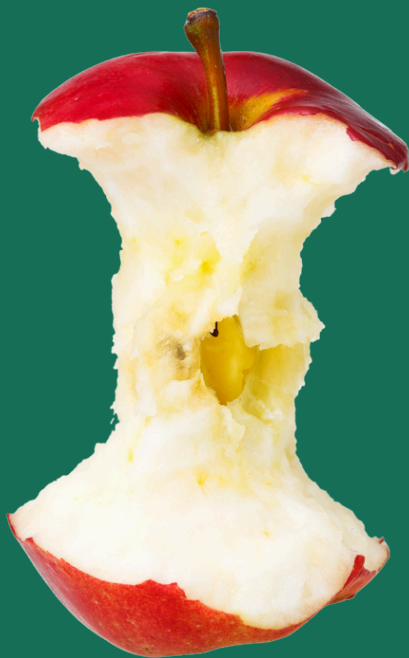
COMPOST

All food items
Used pizza boxes
Napkins
Paper towels
Items labeled
"compostable"

Compost items to cut out



Compost items to cut out



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PROGRESS TRACKER:



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