



“WHY DO WE PUT OUR RECYCLING IN BLACK BAGS?”

Studies find that people more readily associate recycling with clear bags than with black bags. We tried to make this a reality at the University of Saskatchewan, but switching to clear bags would cost the university more than \$20,000 a year. As much as we love helpful visual cues, it's just much more practical to uniformly use black bags on campus. Never fear: our custodians are all given extensive training to ensure that recycling at the university is kept separate from landfill waste.



**RECYCLING AND LANDFILL WASTE ARE KEPT SEPARATE,
REGARDLESS OF BAG COLOUR.**



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