Recycling:

A Sustainability Initiative of Lakeland Community College

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http://lakelandcc.edu/web/about/sustainability
Sustainability Defined

Sustainability at Lakeland!

Sustainability can prevail with a global culture that: preserves the environment, develops strong and peaceful relationships, while maintaining flourishing and just economies and societies.

- Understanding the inextricable relationship between diverse human cultures and natural systems
- Understanding the interconnections between economy, society, environment & culture
- Seeking equitable opportunities for livelihood and equitable distribution of resources
- Conserving resources, preserving and renewing natural systems
Looks at the interconnectedness of **Human Beings and Nature**.

Seeks to balance: **Society**, **People**, **Environment**, **Planet**, **Economy**, **Prosperity**.

It is gained by building human cultures that make decisions that insure positive, long-term success for all.
Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

The Nitty Gritty

- **Green** = Plastic, Metal & Glass
- **Blue** = Paper & Cardboard
- **Beige** = Trash
Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

Pedestal Signage for Events

Desk Size Containers
Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

**YES**

- CLEAN! Cardboard plates
- Plastic: Cups, Glasses, Bowls & Plates

Clean! Cardboard Plates

Plastics to recycle at Events like this.
Recycling: **HOW** We Do It!

**No**

- Cardboard plates, drink cups or bowls
- Plastic Utensil
- Styrofoam
- Straws
- Plastic bags
- Vending Machine wrappers
- Napkins or Paper Towels
- Aseptic Containers
The Challenge: to strive for Zero Waste

COMMUNICATION & BEHAVIOR CHANGE

1. Print on both sides of the paper.
3. If you are a Faculty Member – share this information with your students and encourage them to recycle.
4. If you work with student clubs – encourage them to include Recycling in their events.
5. Visit the Lakeland Sustainability webpage in the ‘Commitment for Excellence’ on the main webpage for further information and guidelines.

We do encourage recycling at home. At this time, Lakeland does not offer disposal of recycling from home. This includes Paper & Cardboard.
The End

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