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SUSTAINABILITY at U Health

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In the
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CLEAN PAPER • LIGHT-WEIGHT
CARDBOARD

EMPTY BOTTLES • EMPTY CANS

RECYCLE

NO FOOD
NO STYROFOAM

NO LIQUIDS
NO USED TOWELS

The sign features a central recycling symbol and icons for clean paper, cardboard, empty bottles, and empty cans. It also includes a 'no' symbol over a food and drink icon.



Empty your recycling desk bin into
the tall blue containers



In the Clinical Areas

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Waste that goes into Red Bags?

- Items **dripping with or saturated with blood** and/or ***body fluid** **OR caked** with dried human blood.
- Items such as, dressings, chest drainage tubes, IV tubes **filled with blood**, Suction Canisters treated with **solidifier**, and **blood and blood product bags**.

**Body fluids are defined as blood and blood components, cerebrospinal fluid, pleural, peritoneal, pericardial, semen and vaginal secretions. Feces, Urine, Vomit, Sputum, Sweat, and Tears are not disposed of as red bag waste unless there is visible signs of blood.*



Protected Health Information (PHI)?



Drop your Confidential paper **DIRECTLY** from your station into the nearest **SHRED-IT console**.

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Sterilization Wrap Recycling



- No Medical Tape
- No Fluids of Any Kind
- No Medical Instruments
- No Linens



Double bag the linen bin:
Green on top of Blue



Wraps will be recycled
into plastic benches



Take blue bag
and green bag to
the **Good Will**
cart

