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target zero!

How you can help us
reach our goal...

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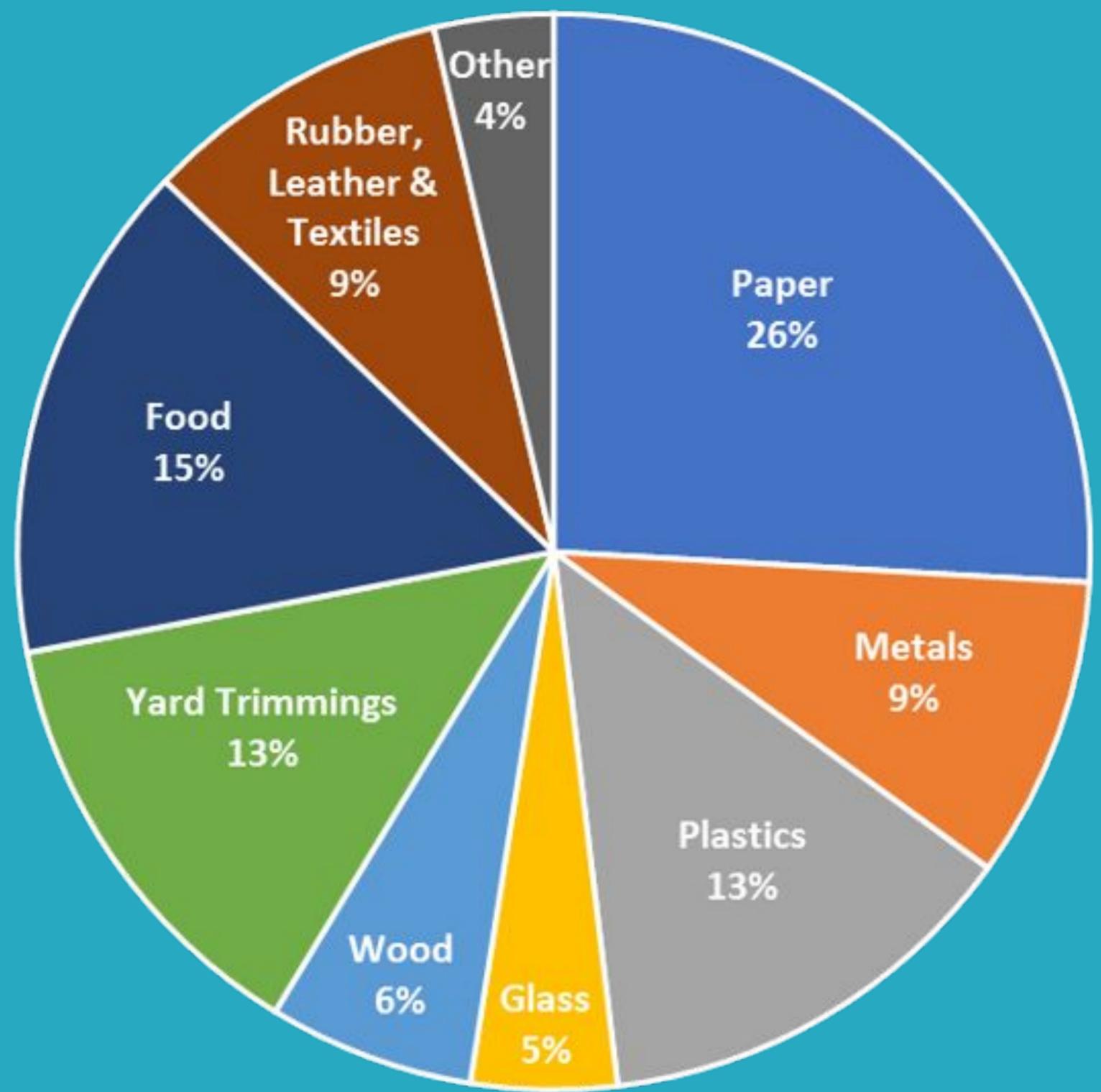
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WHAT ARE WE
THROWING
AWAY?

292.4
Million
Tons
of trash each
year



**EPA 2018 data*



Despite the fact
that **75%** of people recycle,
75% of plastic
generated ends up in **landfills...**
and only **9%** is actually recycled.



**EPA 2015 data*



How are we reducing waste at KCAI?

REFUSE & REDUCE



Reusable bottles, takeout containers and mugs available in the KCAI Art Store and Wylie Dining Center.

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- Cardboard boxes must be *collapsed and flattened*.
- All paper pieces must be *larger than a playing card*. If they are smaller, place in composting bins.



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Paper Towels can be composted!

Be on the lookout for composting bins in bathrooms.

DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING BINS:



- **Pizza boxes - Can be Composted!**
- **Dirty food containers**
(Please rinse out all plastic and metal containers)
- **Paper coffee cups**
- **Styrofoam cups or containers**



DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING BINS:



- **Aerosol cans**

There are collection bins for empty aerosol cans in the Painting and Illustration Studios.

DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING BINS:



- **Plastic bags, plastic or foil wrappers or plastic film**
- **Plastic silverware and Plastic straws**

(Please do not bag recycling or place plastic bags in recycling bins.)

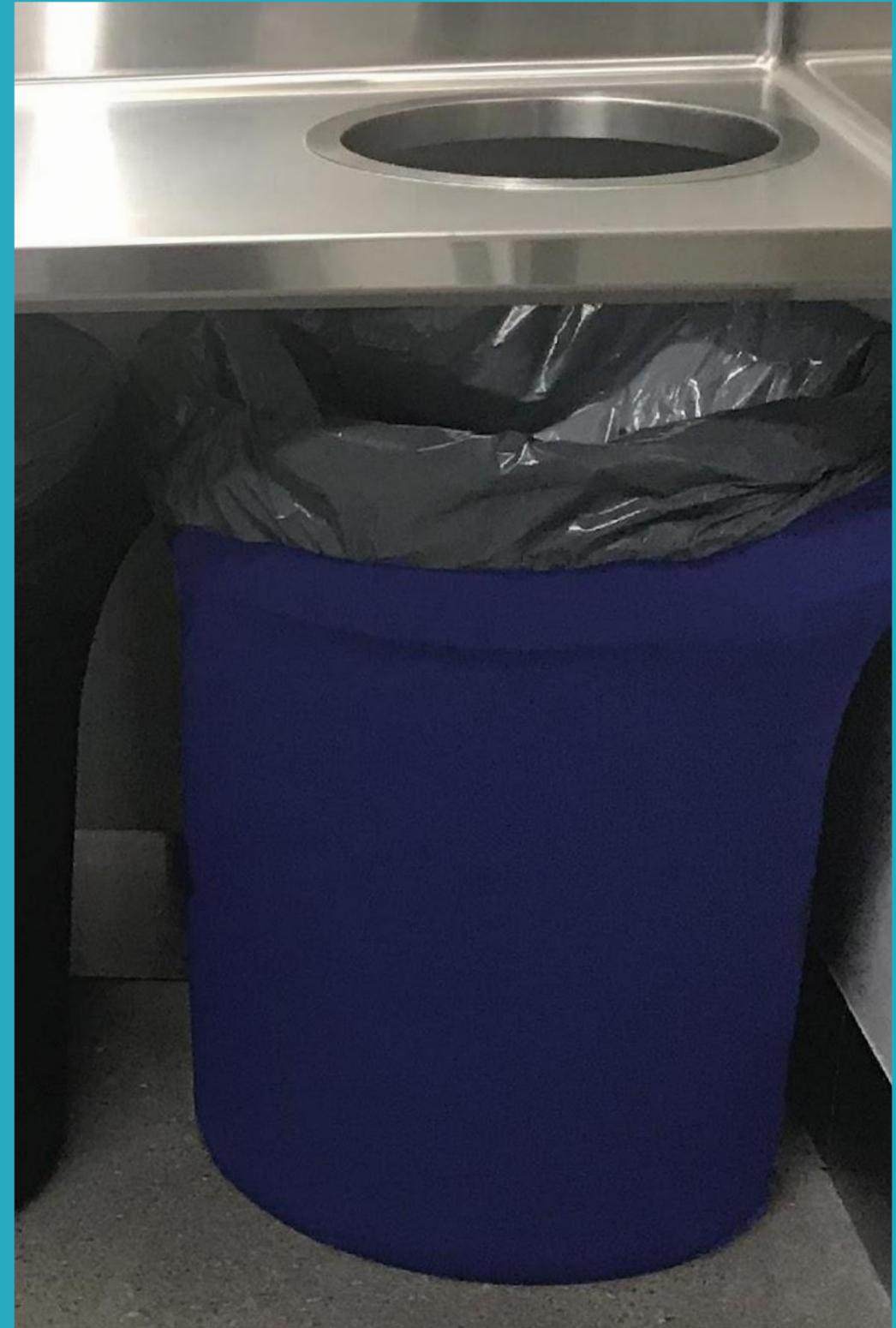
FUN FACT: Plastic bags can be taken to many supermarkets for recycling.

WYLIE DINING CENTER

CO-MINGLED RECYCLING:

Please put all co-mingled
recyclables in the **blue bin**:

- **Plastic bottles** (empty, caps on)
- **Plastic food containers #1-7**
- **Tin & Aluminum cans**



WYLIE DINING CENTER

COMPOST

Please put all biodegradable waste in the compost bin (**green bag**):

- **Food scraps & leftovers**
- **Used napkins**
- **NO PLASTIC or FOIL WRAPPERS!**
- **NO PLASTIC or STYROFOAM**
- **More COMPOSTING options are coming to campus**



GLASS



We currently have 2 locations to collect glass (Wylie Dining and the Residence Hall).

Please use (or establish) a glass recycling collection station in your Department.

Computers, Televisions, Phones, Printers, Cords, Lamps, Clocks
Anything with a cord or battery



ELECTRONIC WASTE

- KCAI will host an **e-waste collection event on OCT. 1.** More information to come.
- Anything with a **cord** or **battery** accepted.
- **Campus Technology** collects e-waste for proper disposal/recycling.



REUSE

FREE ART SUPPLIES & MATERIALS SWAP STATIONS

- Got supplies you no longer need?
Put them in a **MISC Station**
- **Need supplies?**
Take what you need
- Please **KEEP BINS ORGANIZED**
- Add **USEFUL MATERIALS only**
(i.e **no trash**)



Illustration MISC Station
2nd floor of Illustration Studio
Room #202



Painting MISC Station
2nd floor

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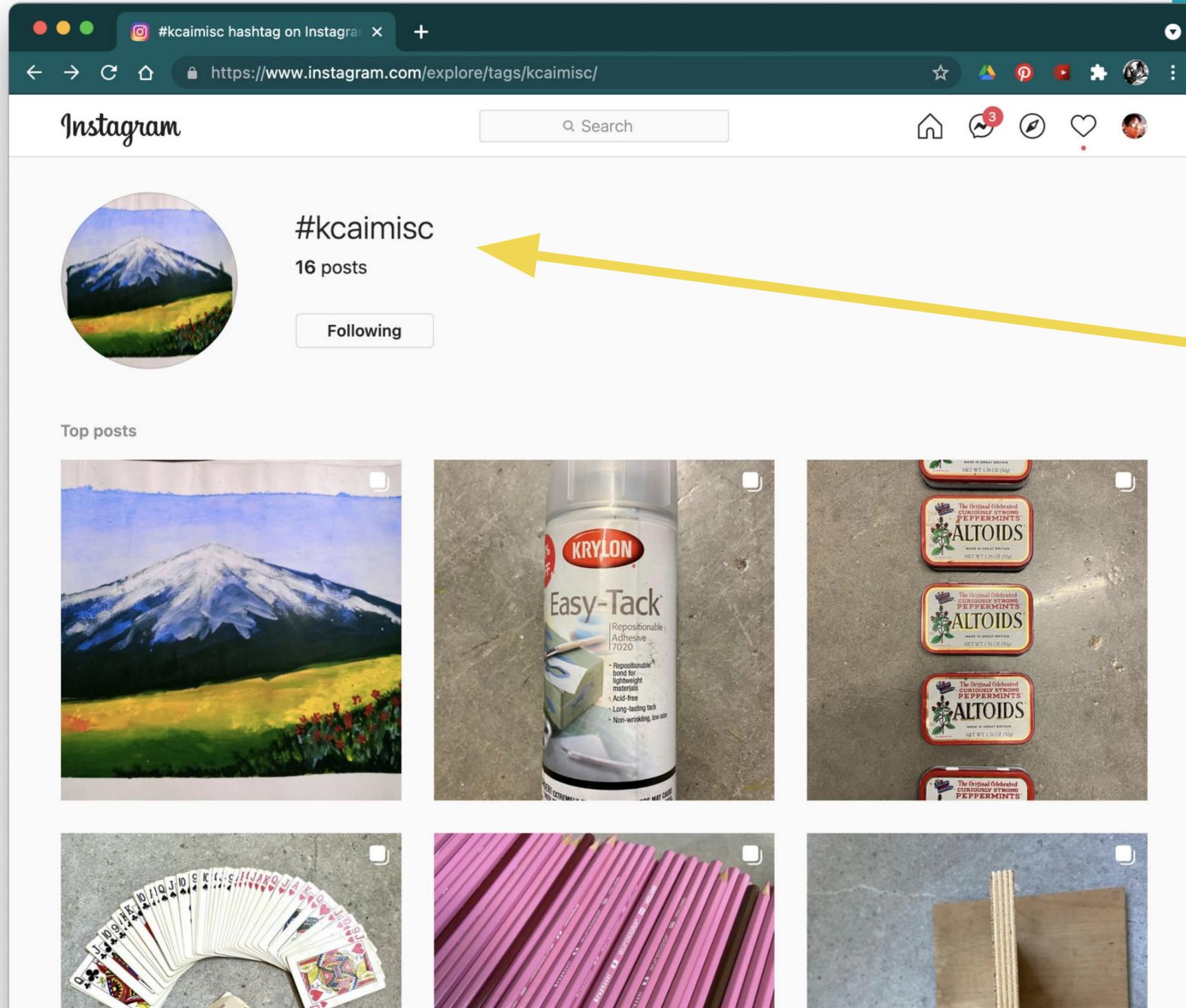
- ILLUSTRATION
- PAINTING

More Departments will be starting MISC Stations this year



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- **kcai.misc** on Instagram
- Search **#kcaimisc** to see what is available in other departments
- *Take a photo of your donation and post to Instagram. Tag **#kcaimisc** + **Department** in photo caption.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

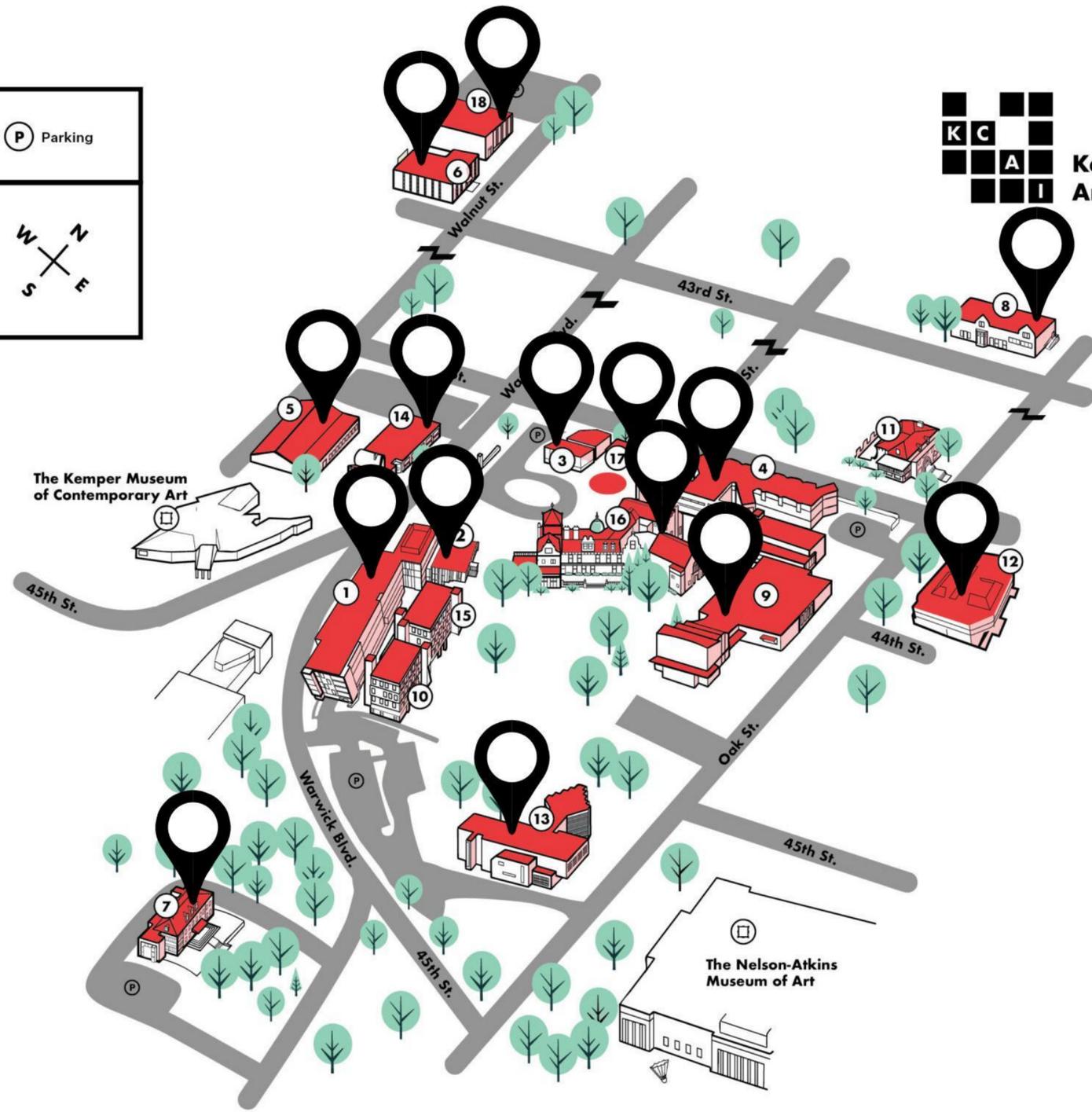
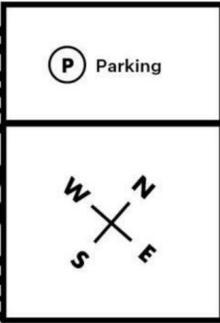


*Have something else
that you don't know
how to recycle?*

RecycleSpot.org

*Search by material
or by community*

CAMPUS MAP

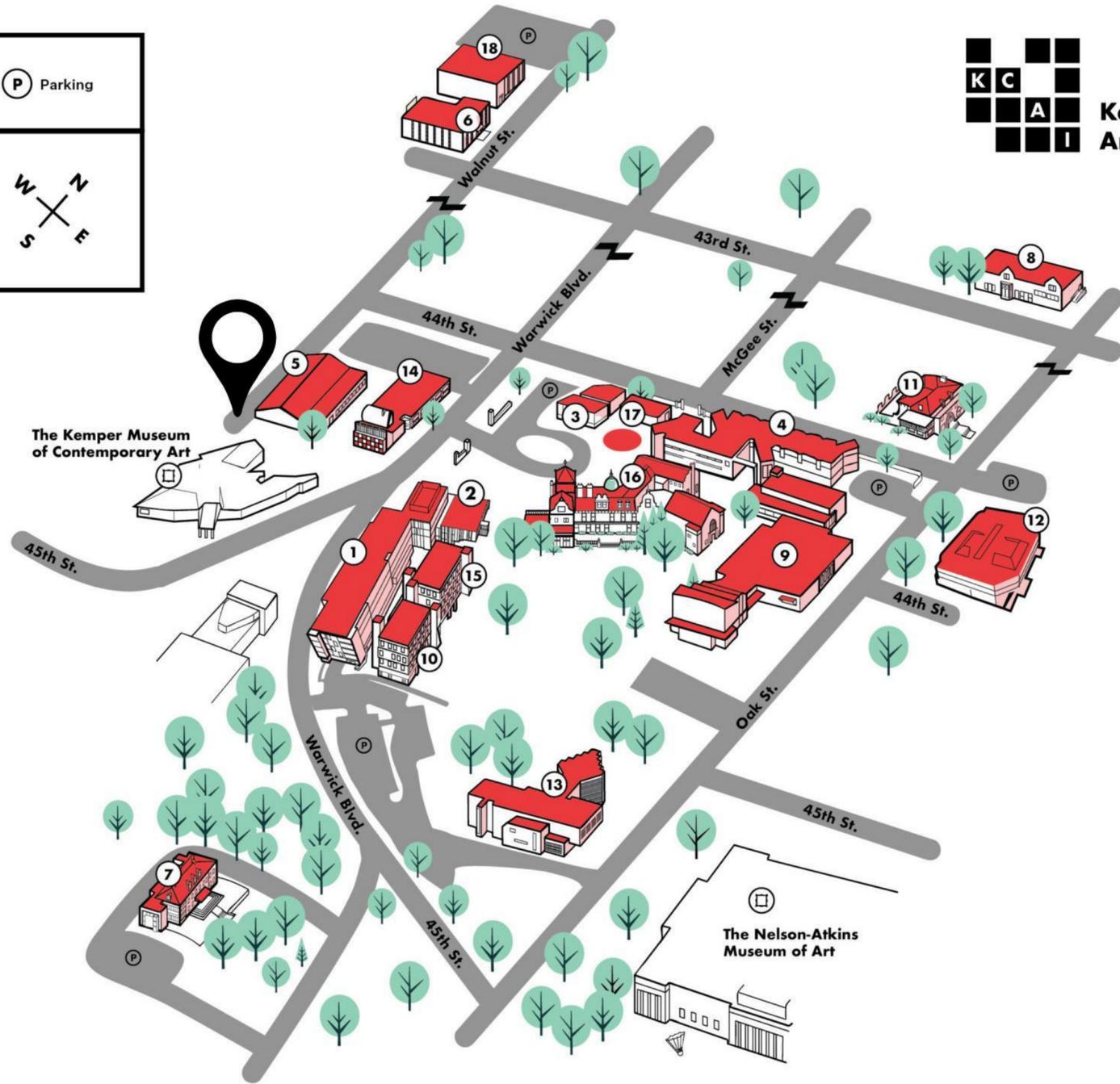
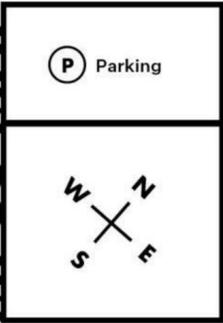


Mixed Recycling

- Mixed Recycling in the blue bins marked with a recycling symbol
- Bins are found in every building on campus

MIXED RECYCLING

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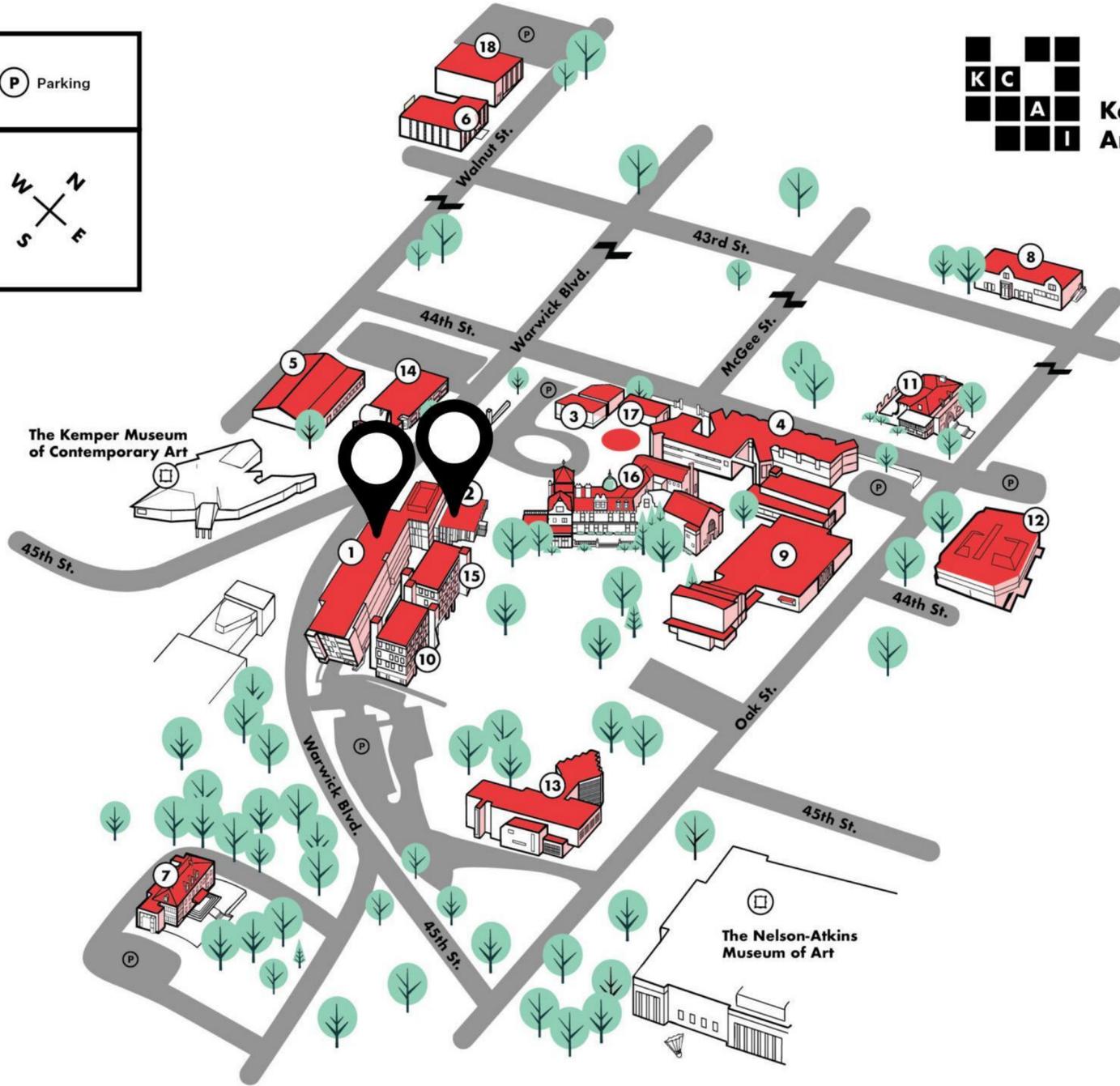
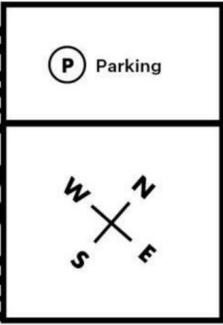


Cardboard

- Found behind the Foundations building in the recycling dumpster

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

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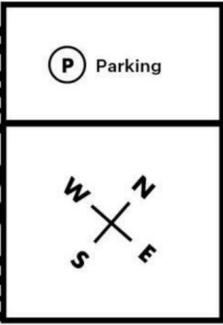
Glass

You can find **Purple Ripple Glass** bins in:

- Wylie Dining Center
- Residence Hall, first floor

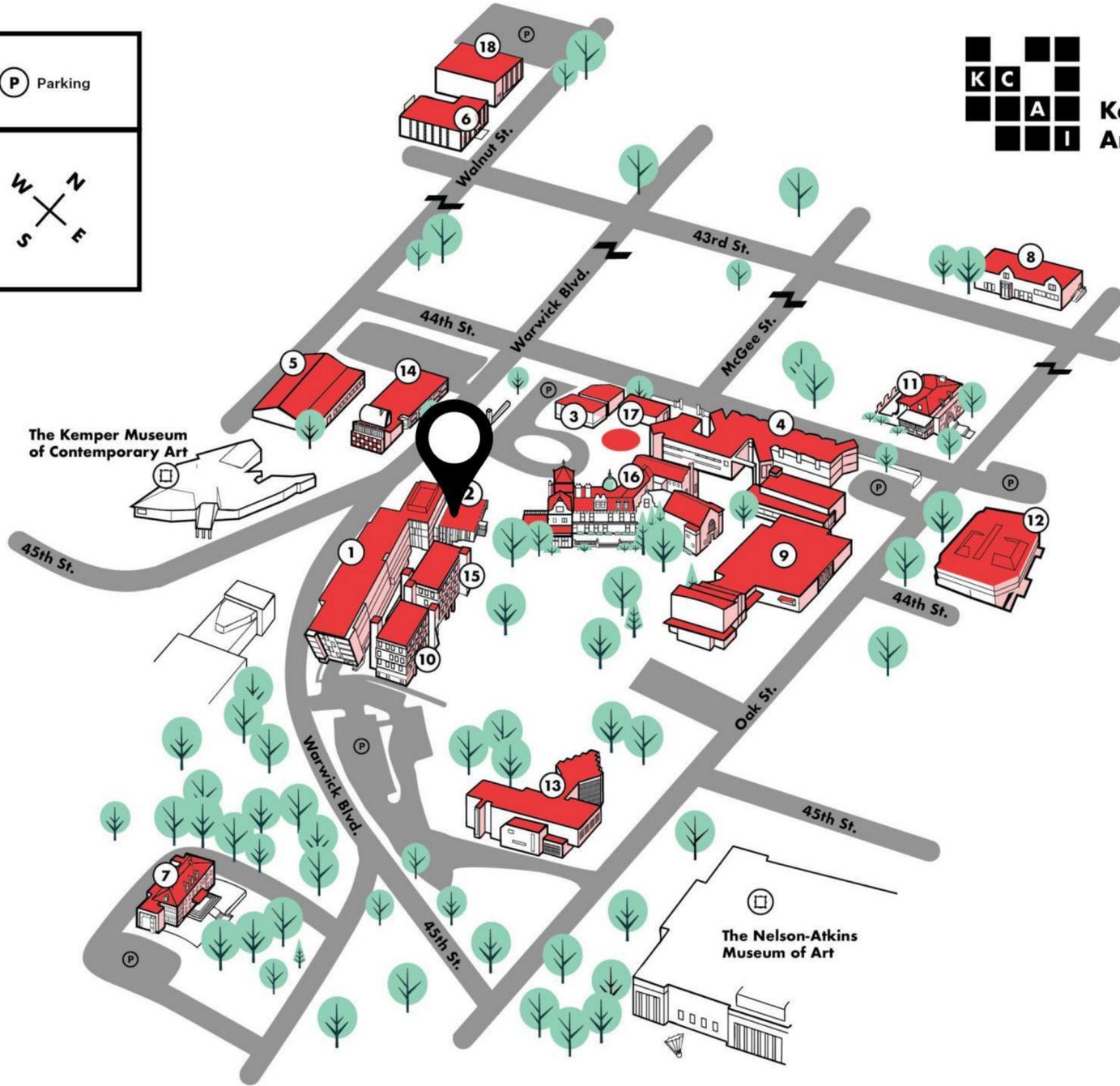
GLASS RECYCLING

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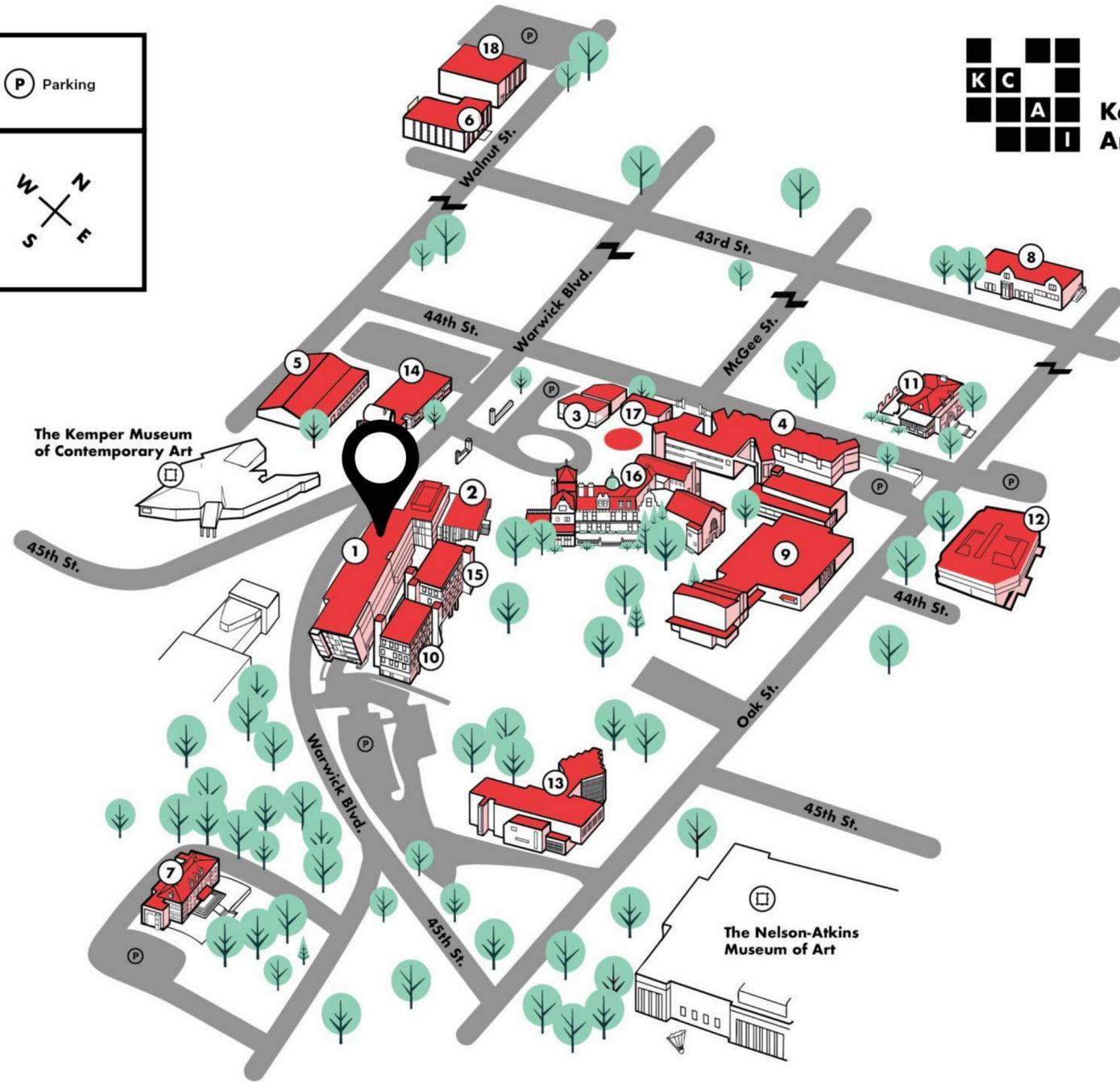
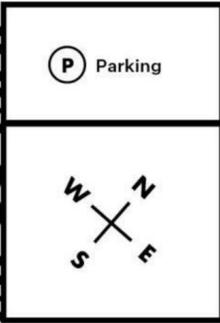
Composting

- Currently composting is available in **Wylie Dining Center**
- *Future locations coming soon**



COMPOSTING

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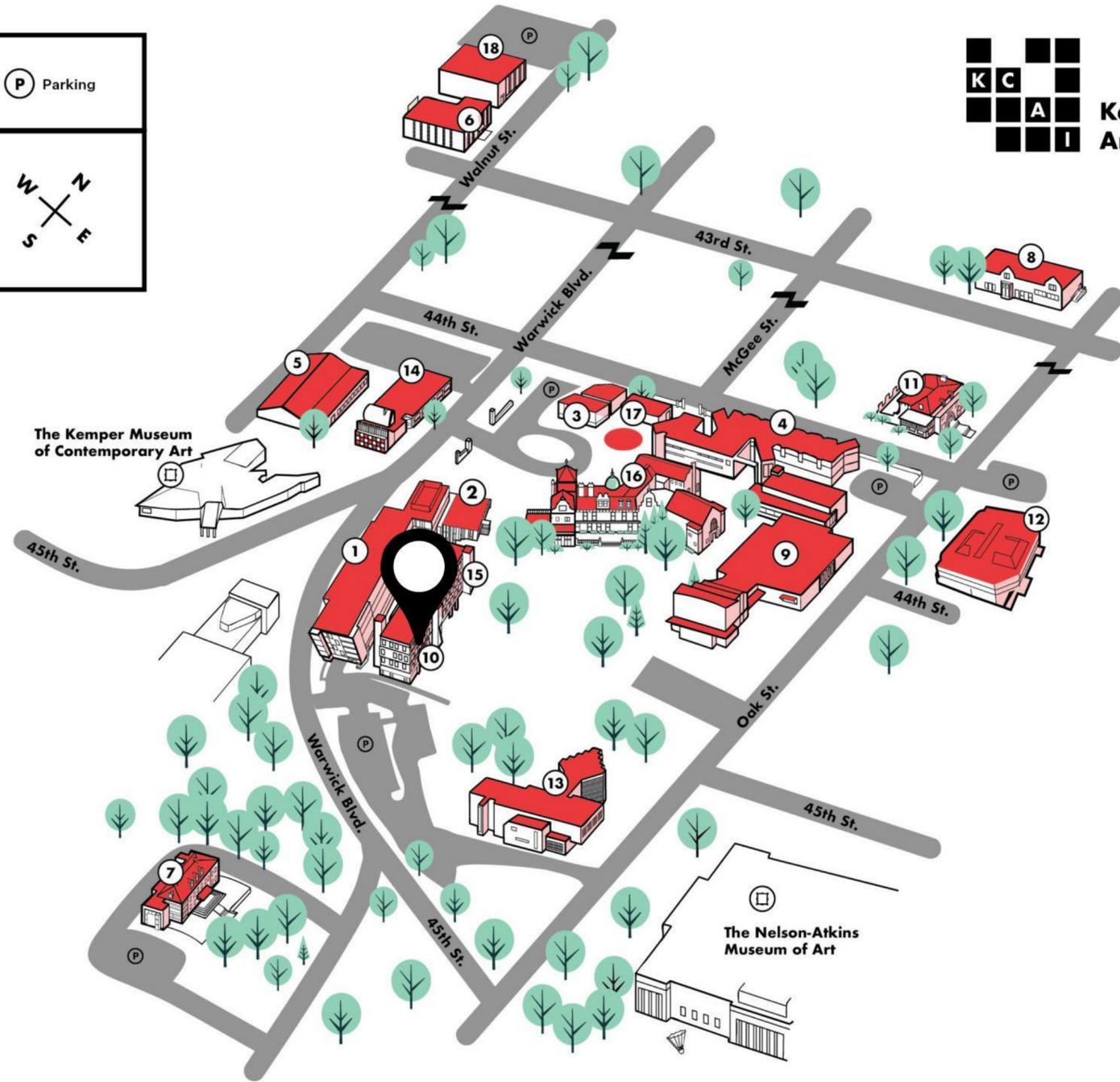
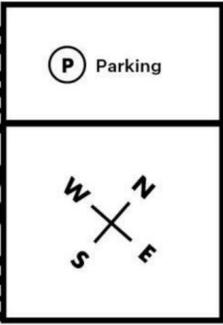
FOOD WRAPPER RECYCLING

Food Wrappers

- Found next to the vending machines in the Residence Hall



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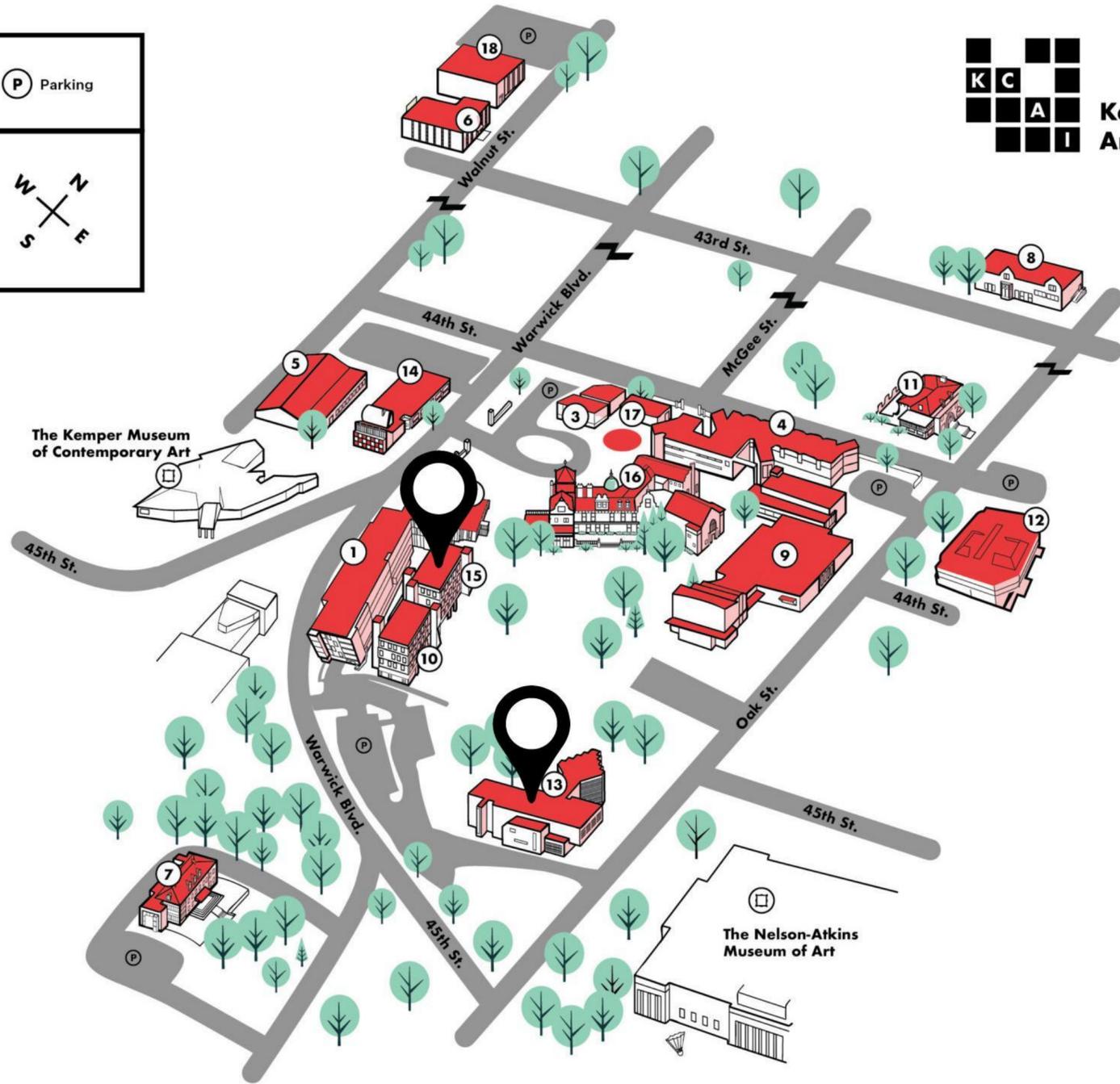
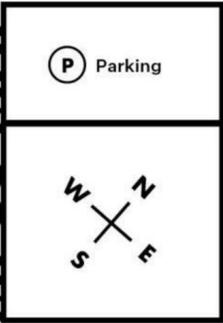
Art Supplies

- Found in front of the KCAI Art + Book Store
- This includes markers and pens



ART SUPPLIES RECYCLING

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MISC STATIONS

MISC Supplies

- in Painting building, second floor by the computer lab
- in Illustration Studio, second floor, Room #202

WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON:

- Implemented [Ripple Glass Recycling](#)
- Cleaned up and [organized MISC stations](#)
- Started [Food Rescue](#) program for the dining hall
- Hosting a student and faculty [e-waste event](#) on Oct 1.
- [Composting](#) in the Foundations and Ceramic Buildings
- [Zero Waste Recycling Boxes](#) for items that normally would be very difficult to recycle.



WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE:

- Implement **more composting** across campus
- **Reduce waste** generated by end of semester move out
- Start a **Student Club** to establish an **eco-culture**
- Transition all Waste Bins to be **compartmentalized with recycling options**
- *Work with you all to help bring your eco-ideas to fruition*



**THANK
YOU**

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or concerns email:

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