

Stop! Think! Throw!

The Benjamin School is a recycling school. We recycle glass, plastics, aluminum, and paper. Students and faculty work together to keep our campus clean, to pre-cycle, and to recycle, encouraging both students and faculty to become good stewards of our planet.

Here are the guidelines we follow in our recycling efforts:

Glass/Plastics/Aluminum: We can recycle here at Benjamin the same glass/plastics/aluminum that can be recycled in your blue bin at home (in Palm Beach County). The following items can be recycled:

- 1) Plastics: All plastic containers with the recycle symbol on them, numbers 1 to 5 and 7 (not 6). (recycle symbol=triangle made of arrows w/ number in the center)
- 2) Aluminum: All aluminum cans, such as soda cans. These are cans you can crunch in your hand. Also aluminum foil, aluminum pie and lasagna plates, etc. These items do not need the recycle symbol on them
- 3) Glass: Any color glass container except blue. No broken glass. Again, do not need the recycle symbol on it – just know these can be recycled.
- 4) Juice boxes and cartons with a “gable top” such as milk cartons. Again, do not need the recycle symbol on it – just know these can be recycled.

Items we CANNOT recycle: juice bags, plastic bags, Ziploc bags, sandwich bags, candy wrappers, potato chip bags, napkins, paper towels, Styrofoam, or steel cans (e.g. soup cans – these are removed from your TRASH with a magnet and recycled that way)

Paper: Our paper recycle is for “business paper”: newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and any other paper that you write on (loose leaf paper, computer paper, colored paper, etc.) We CANNOT recycle paper towels, napkins, or tissues.

Glass/plastics/aluminum can be recycled in the blue containers located at all the lunch areas and around campus. Paper can be recycled in the small rectangular cardboard paper recycling containers in each classroom.

Parents, please help your child become familiar with what can be recycled and what cannot be recycled, and please recycle at home to reinforce this knowledge. Thank you for being good stewards of our earth!