

Recycling at CUNY SPH

In keeping with the school's commitment to promoting human health and environmental sustainability, the CUNY SPH Sustainability Committee is spearheading an expansion of recycling and source separation at the school this fall.

Source-separation bins will be placed on every floor in common areas such as student lounges and employee pantries with clear labels for students, faculty, and staff to separate:

- paper,
- plastic bottles and cans, and
- garbage (including soiled paper).

Individual trash bins will be removed from workstations and offices. This means everyone will have to walk to the nearest bins to separate and dispose of waste. This is in keeping with the public health dictum to "make health the default choice".

Signs will be posted throughout the campus to raise awareness and remind members of the CUNY SPH community where and how to recycle and separate waste.

The best way to reduce the consumption of single use plastic is using alternative products that can be reused such as metal straws and refillable water bottles.

Please review [this document](#) for a map showing where separation bins are located throughout campus and for a guide on separating recyclables from garbage. In the future, we will be adding organic waste collection.