

# RecycleMania

## What is RecycleMania?

We're just a few short hours away from the 2008 competition kickoff. The [www.recyclemania.org](http://www.recyclemania.org) website reports that 375 schools are participating in this year's competition. *RecycleMania was launched in 2001 as a friendly challenge between Ohio University and Miami University to increase recycling on their campuses.*

RecycleMania is a friendly competition among college and university recycling programs in the United States that provides the campus community with a fun, proactive activity in waste reduction. Over a 10-week period from January 27 to April 5, campuses compete in different contests to see which institution can collect [the largest amount of recyclables per capita](#), [the least amount of trash per capita](#), or have the [highest recycling rate](#).

The main goal of this event is to increase student awareness of campus recycling and waste minimization. All participating schools are required to report measurements on a weekly basis in pounds. RecycleMania provides many ways to gain recognition, including RecycleMania trophies, awards, and participant certificates.

Find out more at [www.msmary.edu/recycle](http://www.msmary.edu/recycle) or [www.recyclemania.org](http://www.recyclemania.org) or <http://myspace.com/recyclemania>

## How do I participate?

We are targeting: CLEAR GLASS, DISPOSABLES (new clear cups, clam shells, salad bar containers), CARDBOARD.

When you are in the McGOWAN center, look for the appropriate recycle bin to place your glass, plastic, or aluminum.

**\*\*NEW\*\*** If you've used a clear cup or other disposable, simply **empty the food and straw** in the trash or the **liquids on the tray** and use the new DISPOSABLE bins for these compostable items. In other buildings across campus, please place the clear cups and clam shells in the trash bins. The clear cups can be composted but not commercially recycled.

Thank you for reducing, reusing and recycling, and for supporting the Mount's RecycleMania efforts!

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