

Help Us Help Our World

We are a Church on a Mission!

Trinity's Administrative Council has discussed our responsibility to care for our world through various opportunities like using plant-based disposables (if we use disposables at all) and encouraging more recycling of paper, bottles, and cans at the church.

In an earlier insert, we discussed the coming changes at Trinity in general terms. Here are some definite points that we want you to know about:

We will have more bins available for recycling **clean bottles and cans** and **paper** (with no food remains) stationed around the church.

Large recycle bins will be placed in a few of the larger spaces in the building (Asbury Hall & kitchen, Hale Room kitchenette).

Smaller ones will be placed discreetly on the main floor (near the water fountain) and in the basement (near Vincent Hall).

Each bin will be labeled with a list of accepted items¹ and the universal recycle symbol:



You will see more plant-based, compostable or biodegradable products in the kitchens and on your tables during Fellowship Hour and other events. These products — plates, hot and cold cups, stir sticks, even flatware — can go into the regular waste bins.



Compostable products will degrade naturally into nutrient-rich organic materials when disposed with other compostable items, leaving no visible or toxic residue.



Biodegradable products are capable of being broken down by biological microorganisms without harming the environment.²

Our sextons are already using environmentally-friendly cleaners throughout the building. Even the hand soap in the restrooms is “green.”

If you have other ideas how we can be “greener” or for activities to promote our new policies, please contact wendy@trinityspringfield.org.

¹ Go to <https://bit.ly/2GKKwJC> for more information about recycling in our area.

² Go to <https://bit.ly/2GN5tUc> for more information.

