Macalester is committed to having zero waste, diverting 90 percent of its waste from landfills and incinerators by 2020.

- **Compost**: Cups, lids, straws, and stir sticks; Compostable utensils and napkins; Plates, bowls, and to-go containers; Soiled paper or cardboard products; Popcorn bags and Gatorade cups; All food waste; All products with these labels (EcoProducts, Cedar Grove, Compostable, BPI).

- **Recycle**: Empty aluminum cans, glass bottles, and plastic bottles.

- **Trash**: Foil, plastic packets and wrap, foil chip bags, and #3 or #6 plastic.