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# Target zero!

How you can help us  
reach our goal...



THE SIX **R**'S:

**RRRRRRR**





THE SIX **R**'S:

**R** REFUSE









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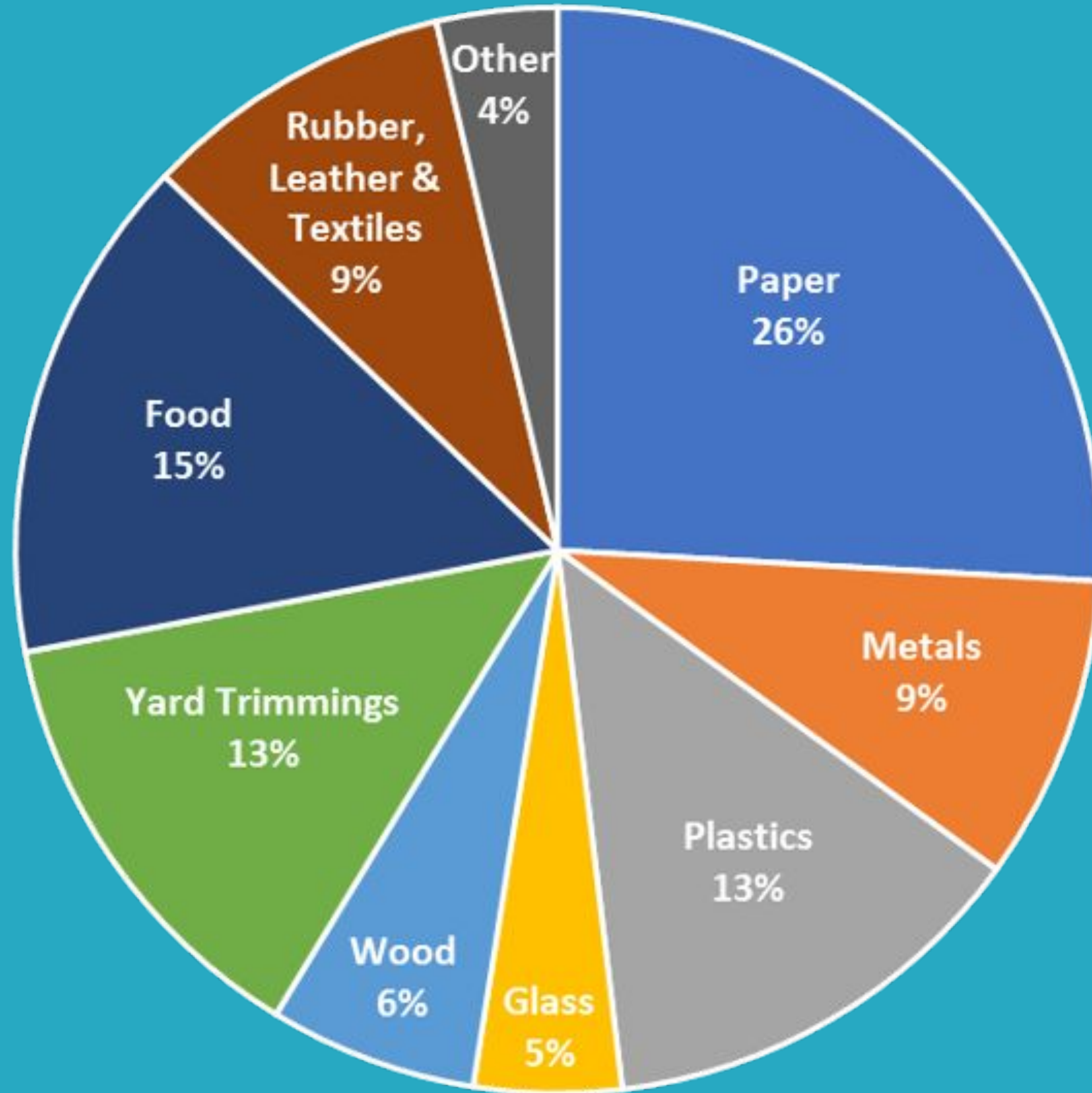






WHAT Are We  
THROWING  
AWAY?



**292.4**  
Million  
Tons  
of trash each  
year



*\*EPA 2018 data*



Despite the fact  
that 75% of people recycle,  
75% of plastic  
generated ends up in landfills...  
and only 9% is actually recycled.



*\*EPA 2015 data*





How are we  
reducing  
waste  
at KCAI?



# REFUSE & REDUCE



Reusable bottles, takeout containers and mugs available  
in the KCAI Art Store and Wylie Dining Center.



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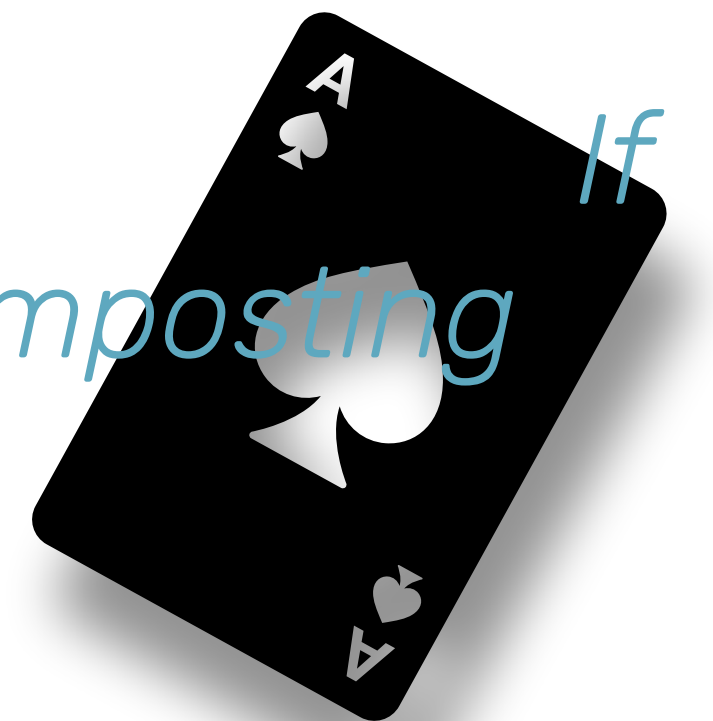
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- All paper pieces *must be larger than a playing card.* If they are smaller, place in composting bins.





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**Paper Towels can be  
composted!**

**Be on the lookout for  
composting bins in  
bathrooms.**



# DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING BINS:



- **Pizza boxes - Can be Composted!**
- **Dirty food containers**  
*(Please rinse out all plastic and metal containers)*
- **Paper coffee cups**
- **Styrofoam cups or containers**



# DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING BINS:



- **Aerosol cans**

*There are collection bins for empty aerosol cans in the Painting and Illustration Studios.*

# DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING BINS:



- **Plastic bags, plastic or foil wrappers or plastic film**
- **Plastic silverware and Plastic straws**

(Please do not bag recycling or place plastic bags in recycling bins.)

***FUN FACT:*** Plastic bags can be taken to many supermarkets for recycling.

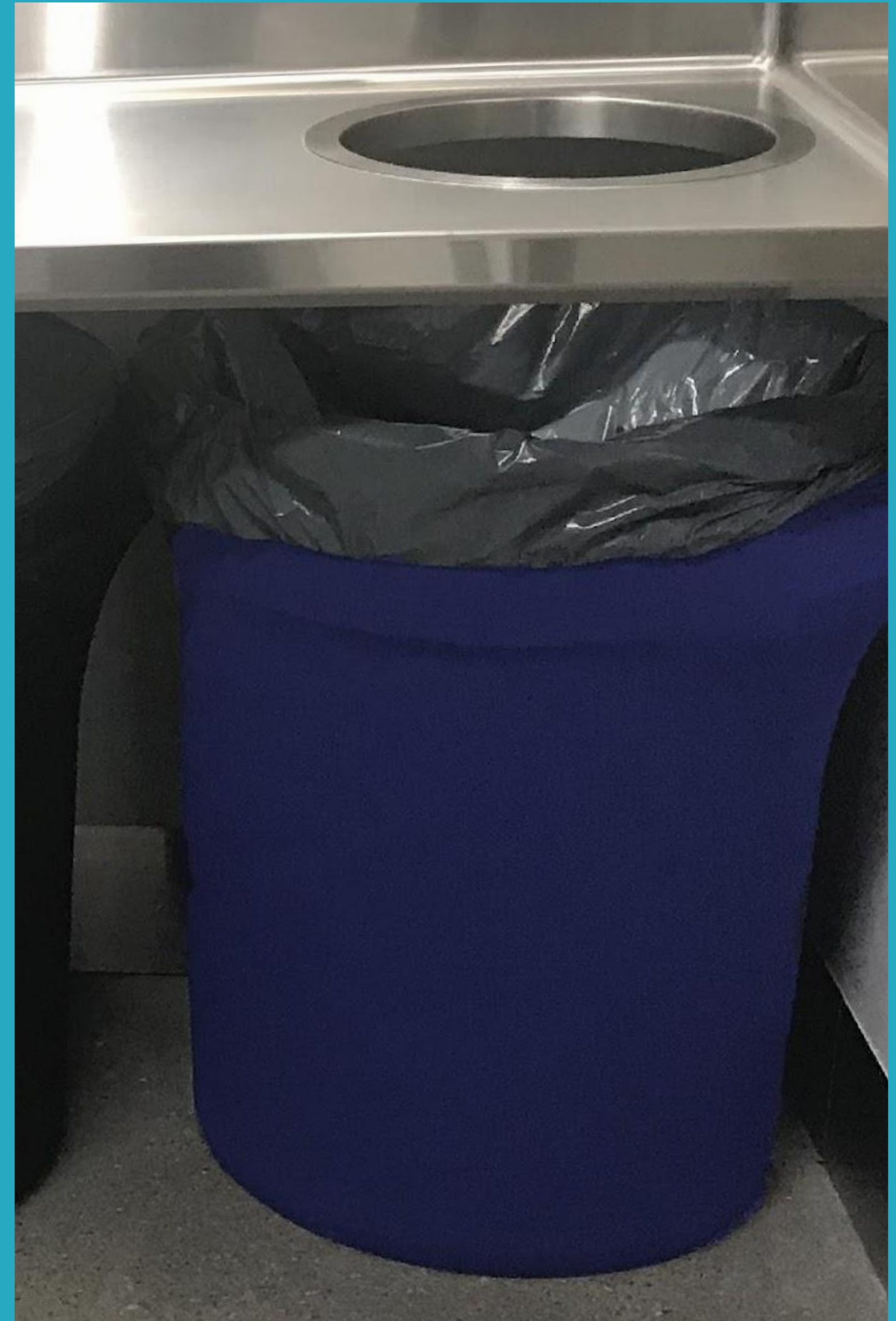


WYLIE DINING CENTER

# CO-MINGLED RECYCLING:

Please put all co-mingled  
recyclables in the **blue bin**:

- **Plastic bottles** (empty, caps on)
- **Plastic food containers #1-7**
- **Tin & Aluminum cans**







# WYLIE DINING CENTER

# COMPOST

Please put all biodegradable waste  
in the compost bin (**green bag**):

- **Food scraps & leftovers**
- **Used napkins**
- **NO PLASTIC or FOIL WRAPPERS!**
- **NO PLASTIC or STYROFOAM**
- **More COMPOSTING options are coming to campus**





# GLASS



We currently have 2 locations to collect glass (Wylie Dining and the Residence Hall).

Please use (or establish) a glass recycling collection station in your Department.



Computers, Televisions, Phones, Printers, Cords, Lamps, Clocks  
Anything with a cord or battery



# ELECTRONIC WASTE

- KCAI will host an **e-waste collection event** on **OCT. 1**. More information to come.
- Anything with a **cord** or **battery** accepted.
- Campus Technology collects e-waste for proper disposal/recycling.





# REUSE

## FREE ART SUPPLIES & MATERIALS SWAP STATIONS

- Got supplies you no longer need?  
Put them in a **MISC Station**
- **Need supplies?**  
Take what you need
- Please **KEEP BINS ORGANIZED**
- Add **USEFUL MATERIALS only**  
(i.e **no trash**)





**Illustration MISC Station**  
2nd floor of Illustration Studio  
Room #202



**Painting MISC Station**  
2nd floor

# REUSE

## FREE ART SUPPLIES & MATERIALS SWAP STATIONS

- ILLUSTRATION
- PAINTING

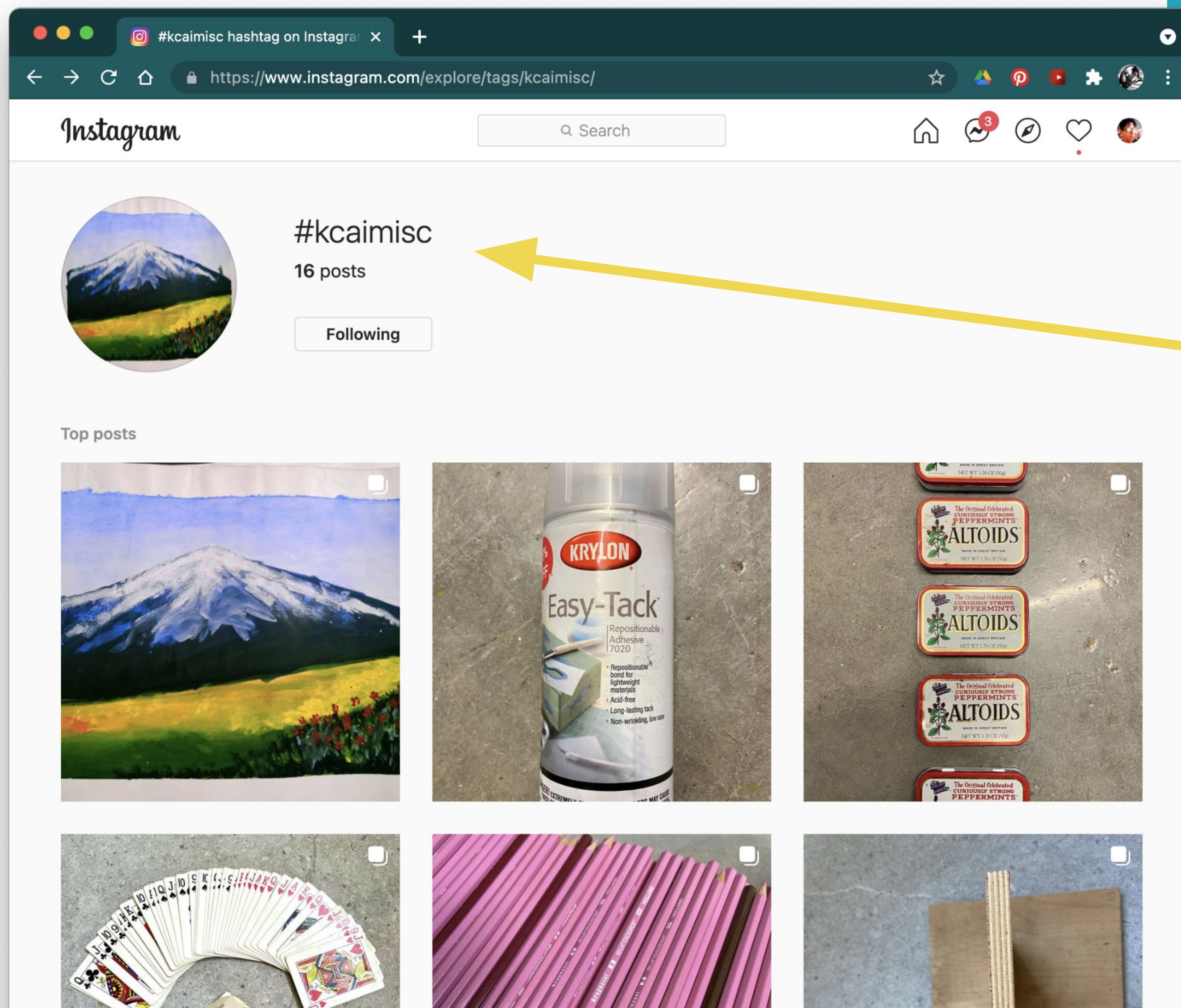
*More Departments will be starting MISC Stations this year*





# REUSE

## FREE ART SUPPLIES & MATERIALS SWAP STATIONS



- **kcai.misc** on Instagram
- Search **#kcaimisc** to see what is available in other departments
- *Take a photo of your donation and post to Instagram. Tag **#kcaimisc** + **Department** in photo caption.*



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

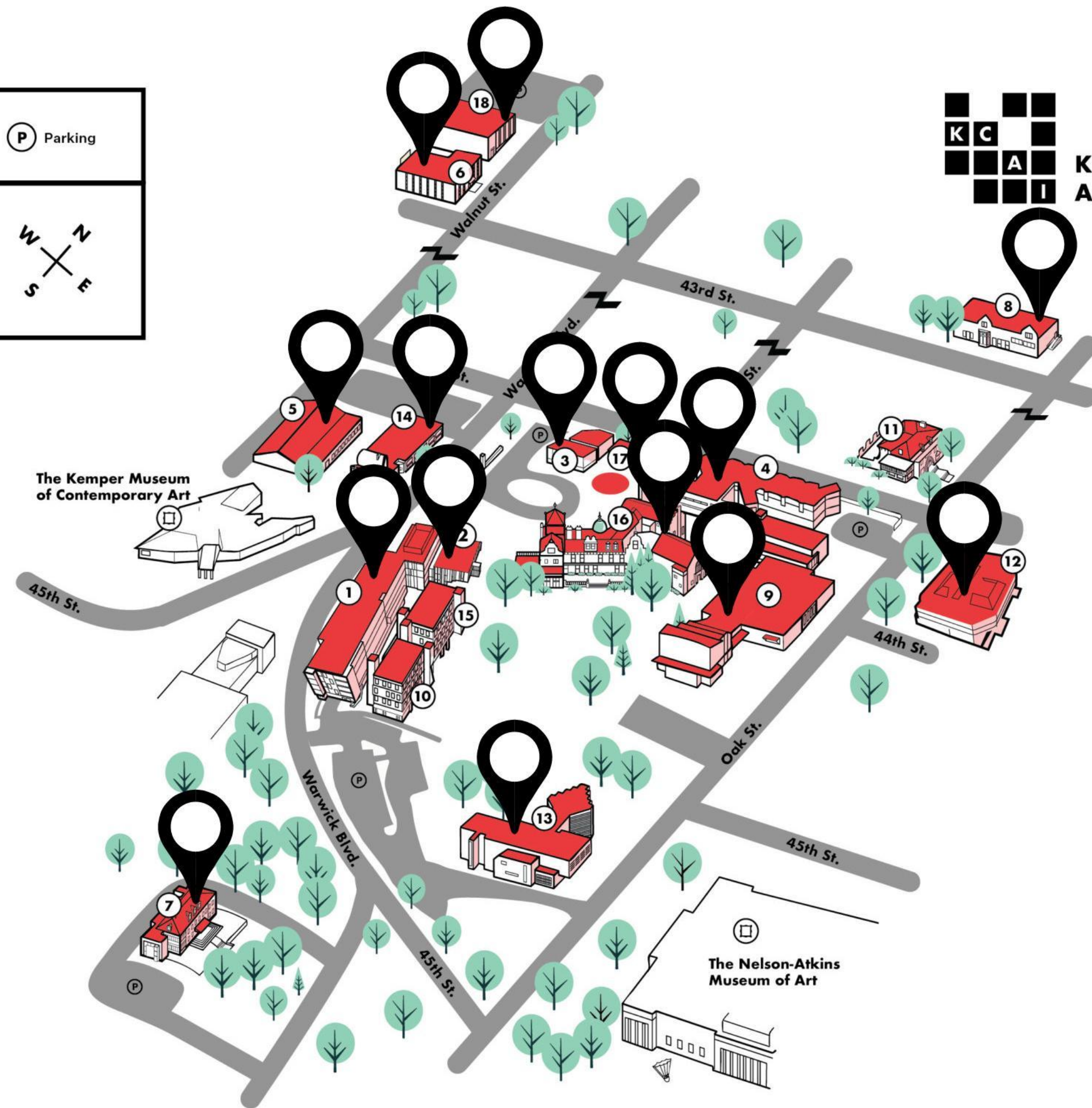
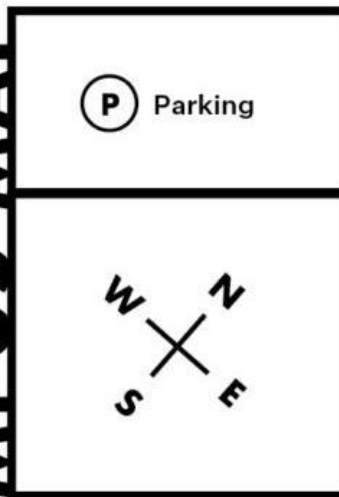


*Have something else  
that you don't know  
how to recycle?*

RecycleSpot.org

*Search by material  
or by community*



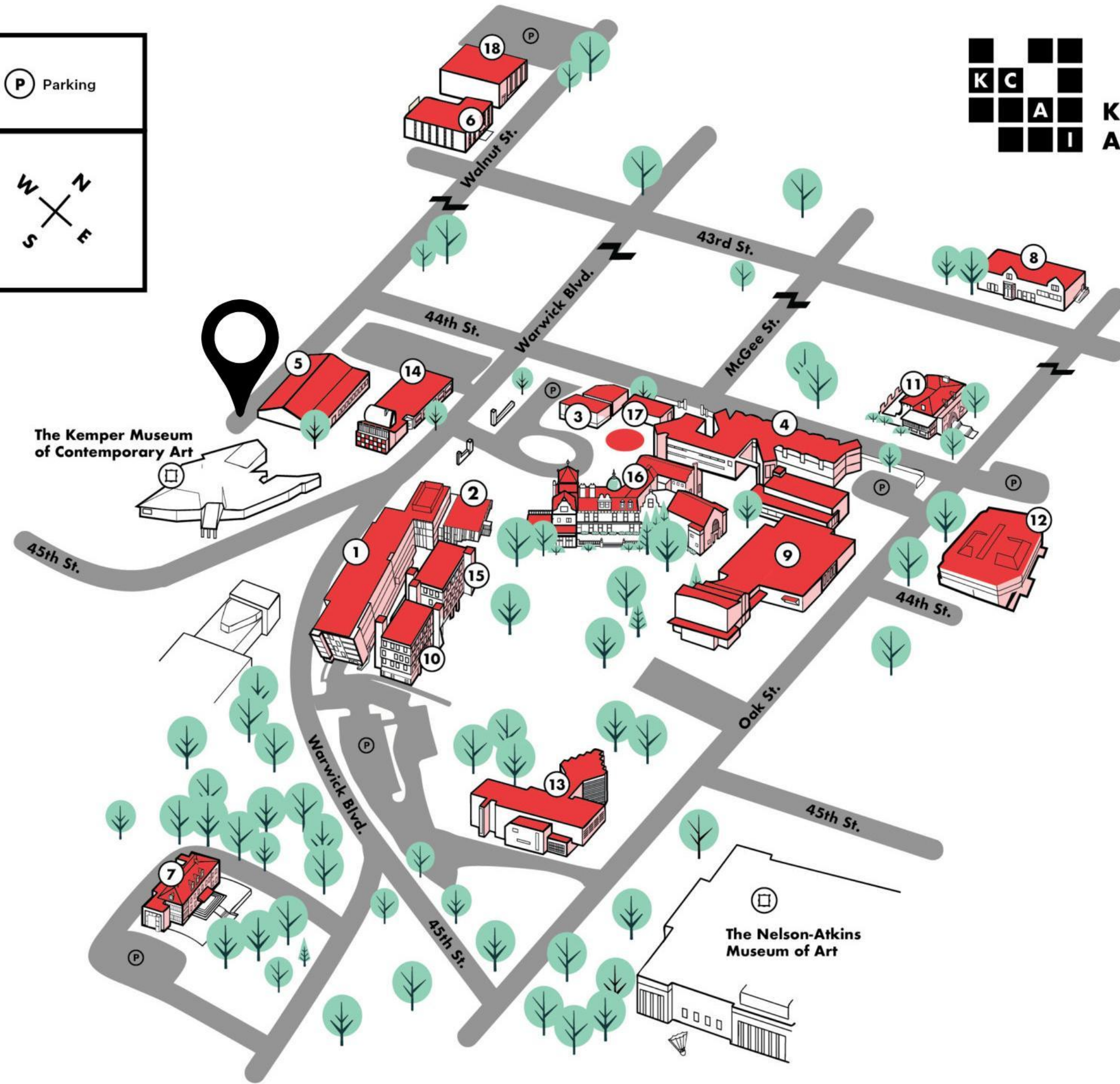
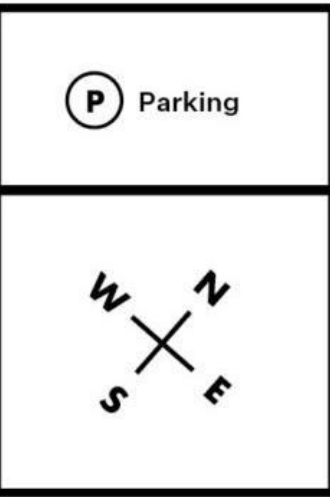


# Mixed Recycling

- Mixed Recycling in the blue bins marked with a recycling symbol
- Bins are found in every building on campus

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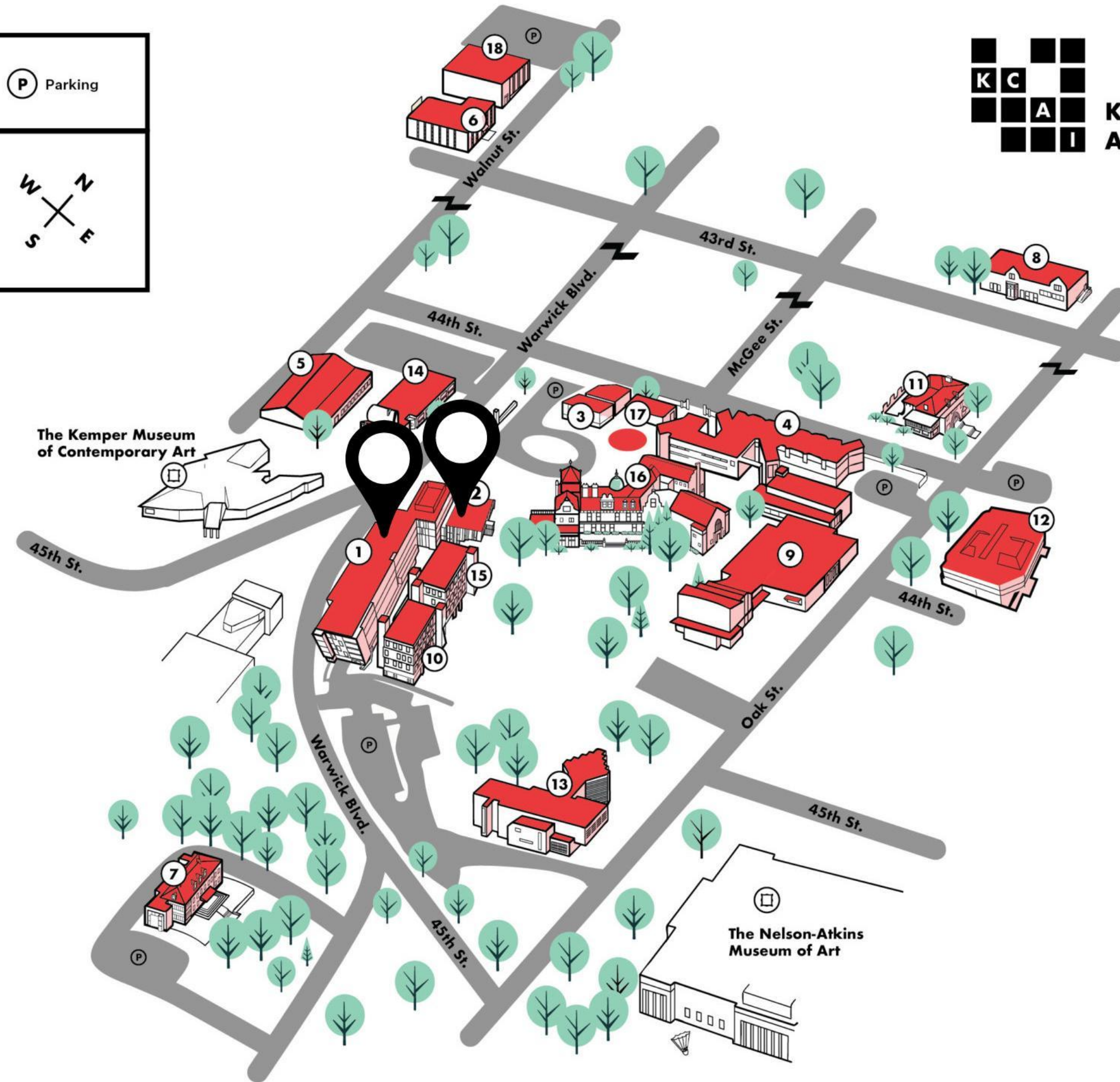
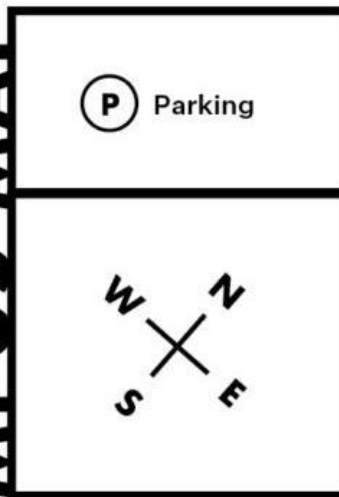


# Cardboard

- Found behind the Foundations building in the recycling dumpster

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING





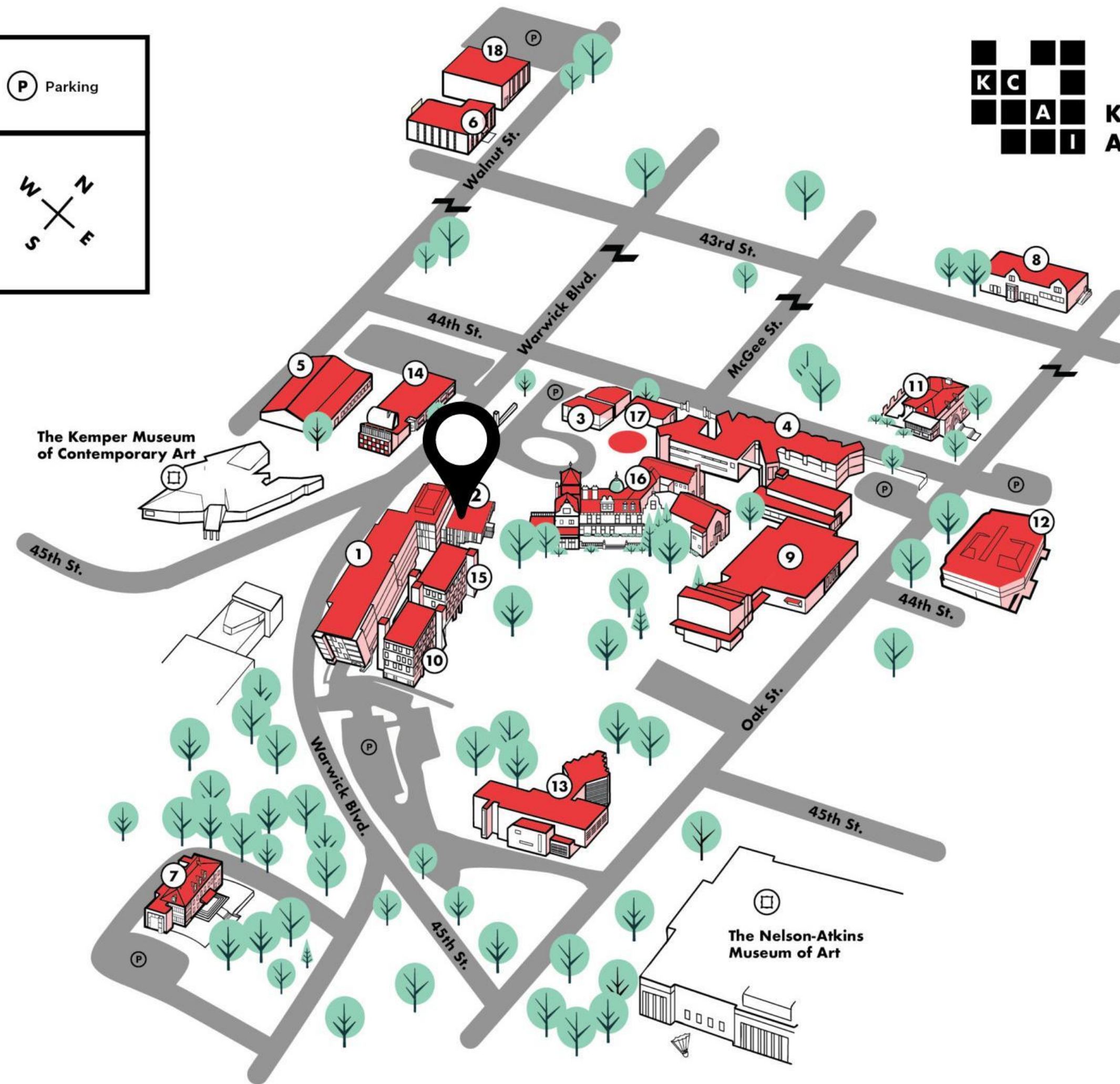
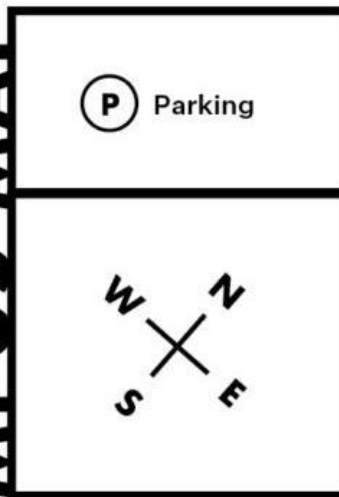
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You can find **Purple Ripple Glass** bins in:

- Wylie Dining Center
- Residence Hall, first floor





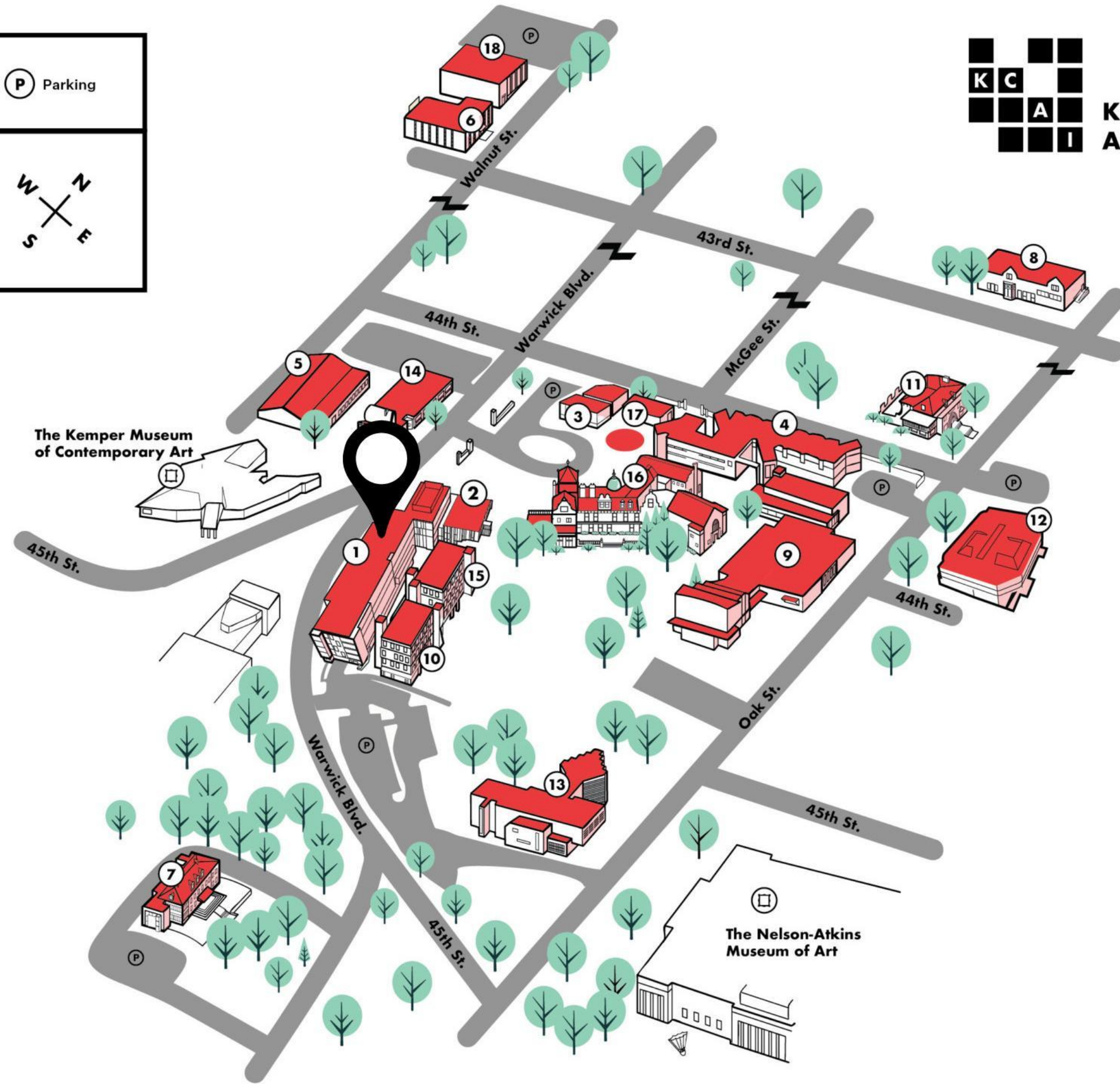
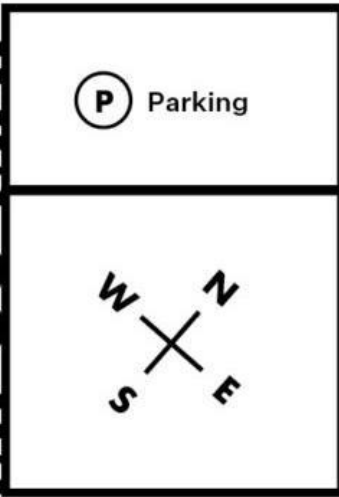
# COMPOSTING

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- Currently composting is available in **Wylie Dining Center**
- \*Future locations coming soon



# CAMPUS MAP



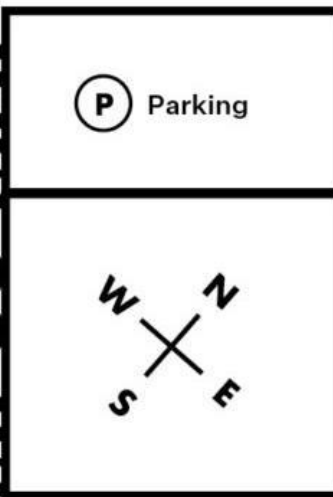
## FOOD WRAPPER RECYCLING

## Food Wrappers

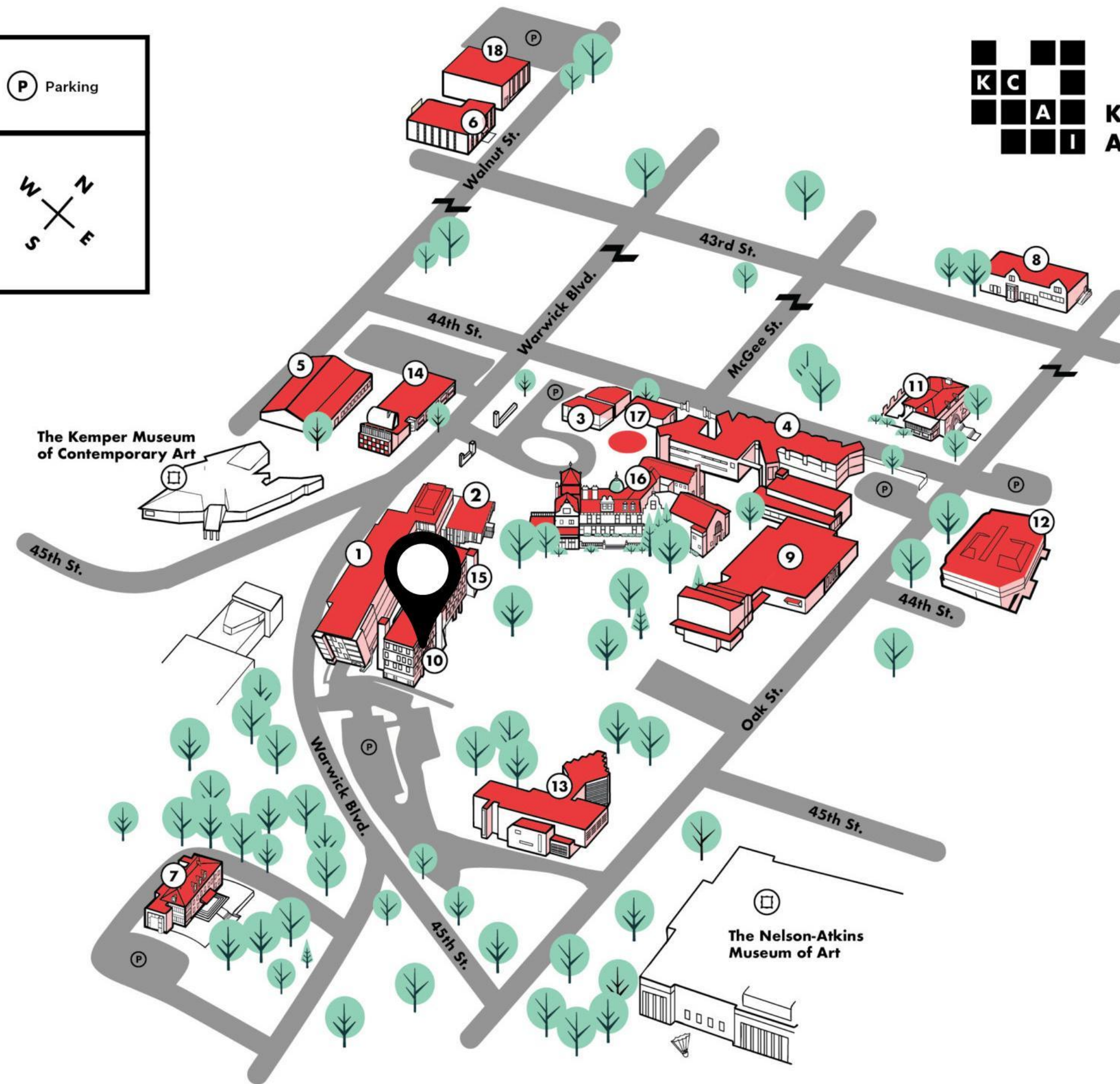
- Found next to the vending machines in the Residence Hall







Kansas City  
Art Institute



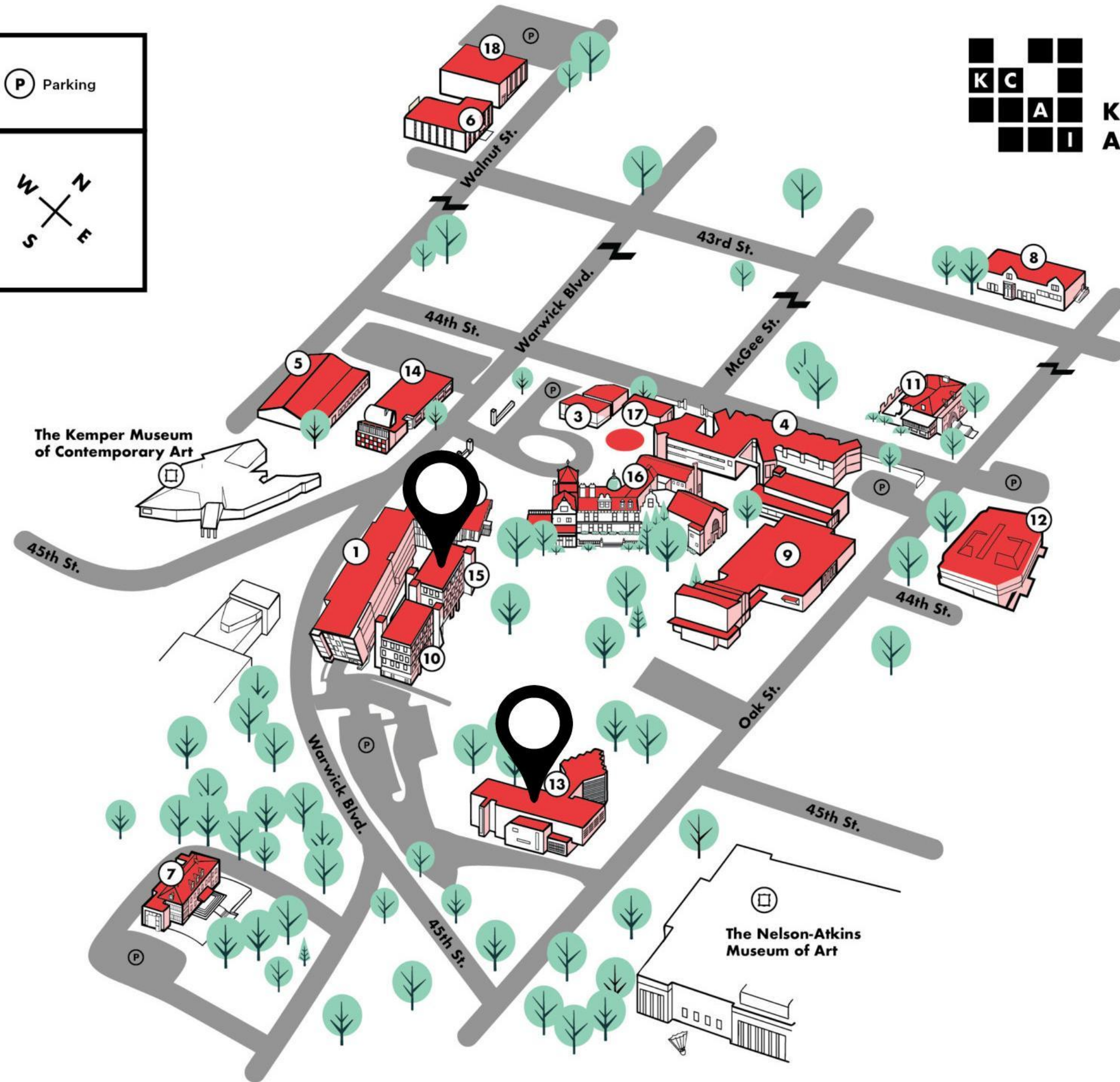
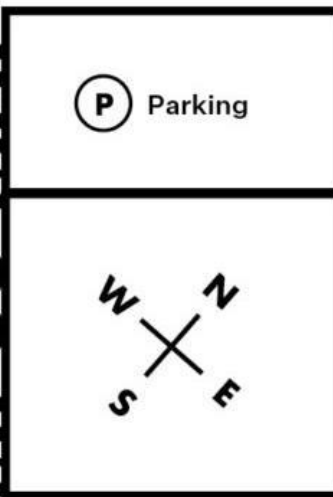
## ART SUPPLIES RECYCLING

# Art Supplies

- Found in front of the KCAI Art + Book Store
- This includes markers and pens







## MISC STATIONS

# MISC Supplies

- in Painting building, second floor by the computer lab
- in Illustration Studio, second floor, Room #202



# WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON:

- Implemented [Ripple Glass Recycling](#)
- Cleaned up and [organized MISC stations](#)
- Started [Food Rescue](#) program for the dining hall
- Hosting a student and faculty [e-waste event](#) on Oct 1.
- [Composting](#) in the Foundations and Ceramic Buildings
- [Zero Waste Recycling Boxes](#) for items that normally would be very difficult to recycle.





# WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE:

- Implement **more composting** across campus
- **Reduce waste** generated by end of semester move out
- Start a **Student Club** to establish an **eco-culture**
- Transition all Waste Bins to be **compartmentalized with recycling options**
- *Work with you all to help bring your eco-ideas to fruition*





**THANK  
YOU**

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