



S22-004

**An Act to Circulate Materials and Signage to Promote Proper Recycling Procedures**

- Whereas,** Every year improper recycling habits cause around 25% of recyclables to be contaminated and therefore ineligible for recycling, and,
- Whereas,** On-campus recycling is widely utilized by the student body, and,
- Whereas,** Procedures necessary to proper recycling in the receptacles on campus are sometimes unclear, and this bill will help students have a better knowledge of how recycling is done properly, and,
- Whereas,** Students living off campus also would benefit from guidance on proper recycling procedures, and,
- Whereas,** The Office of Sustainability has created guidance on proper recycling procedures that need to be disseminated to students, and,

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT**

- Section 1:** This bill shall be known as the “Recycling Do and Don'ts Act of 2022”
- Section 2:** Magnets or stickers will be distributed around campus to students with proper procedure indications on how to recycle in apartments or residential halls.
- Section 2.1:** Information about off campus locations where students can go to recycle other materials that can't be recycled on campus will be included.
- Section 3:** There will be signs next to the recycling bins and on university digital signage around campus with specifications on what can and can't be recycled in the receptacles on campus.
- Section 4:** This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

**Respectively Submitted by:**

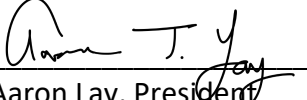
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