



Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



NO Recyclables in Plastic Bags

Empty loose recyclables in bin but leave the plastic bag out.



NO Food & liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



NO Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check earth911.com for a local drop off site.



NO Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



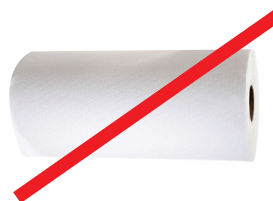
NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



NO Plastic Bags, Film/Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging

Take plastic bags back to a local grocer to keep bags clean and dry, and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org to find a drop off location near you.



NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



NO Polystyrene Foam

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at earth911.com.



NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal (Including Propane Tanks)

(Not in recycling or trash) Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check earth911.com for a drop off center near you.



NO Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky item pickup – otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



NO Yard Waste & Wood

Compost or put in your yard waste cart, if available. Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



NO Non-Recyclable Plastic

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.

For more information on recycling, visit
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com



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**Plastic Bottles, Jars
& Jugs** (narrow neck
containers labeled #1
and #2)



**Food & Beverage
Cans**
Steel, tin & aluminum soda,
vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



Paper
Brown paper bags, non confidential
office paper, newspaper, magazines



**Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard**

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Things you can do to ensure quality material is recycled:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at
plasticfilmrecycling.org.)



**NO Foam Cups
& Containers**
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling.
Place in safe disposal containers like
Waste Management's MedWaste
Tracker[®] box.)



**NO Glass Bottles &
Containers**