

RECYCLE RIGHT

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Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



No Recyclables In Plastic Bags

Empty recyclables directly
into your bin and 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 Tanglers, 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
local retailers to keep them
out of the recycling stream.
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 containers
are not recyclable curbside.
Find drop-off programs
for items like foam packing
peanuts at earth911.com.



No Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash.)
All can damage equipment
and are safety hazards.
Contact your 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 tubes.