

RECYCLE RIGHT

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Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Paper



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard &
Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans



Do Not Include In Your Mixed Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries

Check local drop-off programs
for proper disposal



NO Loose Plastic Bags,
Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into
your bin.



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



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 tubs.