

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

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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 Tangles, 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.

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