



**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.**



Recycle **ONLY** bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

Recicle **SOLO** botellas, latas, papel y cartón.



**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
Botellas y envases de plástico



**Food & Beverage Cans**  
Latas de alimentos y bebidas



**Paper**  
Papeles



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**  
Cartón y cartulina aplastados



**Food & Beverage Cartons**  
Cartones de alimentos y bebidas



**Glass Bottles & Containers**  
Botellas y frascos de vidrio

**NEVER** include the items below in your recycling.

**NUNCA** incluya los siguientes elementos en su reciclaje.



**NO Food Waste**  
(Compost instead!)  
**Residuos de comidas**  
(¡úselos para compostaje!)



**NO Loose Plastic Bags & Film**  
(Find a recycling site at [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org))  
**NO bolsas ni envolturas de plástico sueltas**  
(Busque un sitio de reciclaje en [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org))



**NO Bagged Recyclables**  
**NO se pueden reciclar en bolsas**



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**  
(Check [RecycleMorePlastics.org](http://RecycleMorePlastics.org) for options)  
**NO asos y contenedores de poliestireno**  
(Vea opciones en [RecycleMorePlastics.org](http://RecycleMorePlastics.org))



**NO Needles**  
Ask your pharmacist or doctor about options, or use a safe disposal container such as Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.

**Agujas**

(Consulte a su farmacéutico o médico acerca de las opciones, o use un recipiente de desecho seguro como el de Waste Management Caja MedWaste Tracker®.)

**For more information, contact  
Waste Management at  
(888) 960-0008 Or visit  
[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)**

**#Recycling101**

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# 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 [RecycleMorePlastics.org](http://RecycleMorePlastics.org) 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 grocer to keep bags clean and dry and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) to find a drop 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 [RecycleMorePlastics.org](http://RecycleMorePlastics.org)



## NO TIRES, AUTO PARTS & SCRAP METAL

(Not in recycling or trash) Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact your local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check [RecycleMorePlastics.org](http://RecycleMorePlastics.org) 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.

For more information on recycling, visit [RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)