



TAKE A MINUTE BEFORE YOU BIN IT.

Contamination ruins good materials, costs more, endangers our trash and recycling workers, and damages equipment. We need to make sure we're only recycling the right things the right way.

THE RIGHT THINGS

CLEAN, DRY, EMPTY.



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS







METAL CANS



PAPER



THE RIGHT WAY

Clean, dry, and empty. It only takes a minute to prepare your recyclables the right way. Just give them a rinse and let them dry before you put them in the bin.











WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT.

It's better to be safe than contaminate. If you're not sure, throw it away instead.

THE WRONG THINGS



NO FOODS OR LIQUIDS



NO PLASTIC BAGS





NO FOAM CUPS OR CONTAINERS



NO BATTERIES OR NEEDLES

NO GREASY CARDBOARD

THE WRONG WAY

Recycling the wrong way causes contamination and litter. Only set out recycling at the proper time and day. Get a lid for your city-issued recycling bin at your local Sanitation Convenience Center.

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