



**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.**



**Always recycle:**

*Recicle siempre:*



**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

**Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:**

*NO incluya en su contenedor de reciclaje mixto:*



**NO Food or Liquids**

NO comida o líquidos



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**

NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno



**NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet**

NO ropa, muebles y alfombras



**NO Loose Plastic Bags, Film or Bagged Recyclables**

Empty recyclables directly into your cart

**NO** bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables embolsados

Vacié directamente los materiales reciclables en nuestro carrito



**NO Batteries or Needles in the Recycling or Trash**

Batteries and needles pose safety risks for our employees. Check for local drop-off programs for proper disposal

**NO** arrojes pilas o agujas en el reciclaje o la basura

Las pilas y las agujas presentan riesgos de salud para nuestros empleados. Puede visitar los programas locales de entrega para su disposición adecuada.

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**To Learn More Visit:**  
*Para más información, visite:*  
**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.



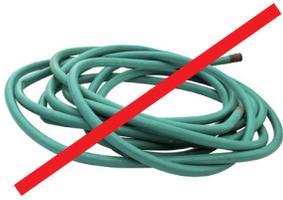
## NO Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check [earth911.com](http://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 Hoses, 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 a 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 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 to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).



## NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

*(Not in recycling or trash)* Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check [earth911.com](http://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.

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



Did you know recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to:



Run a TV for two hours?



Power a 14-watt CFL bulb for 20 hours?



Power a computer for three hours?

When you think of the difference just one person could make, imagine the positive impact whole communities could have by recycling.

## Give This Paper a Future!

This isn't this piece of paper's first rodeo. It's been recycled before, and it can be recycled again. So do your part.

Check out these other items that can thank recycling for a chance at an exciting second career.



That bottle in your cup holder today could become a park bench or even filling for a parka one day.



Recycle that newspaper today, and it could return to your home in the form of a cereal box.



Recycle that aluminum can today, and it could be back on the shelf as a new one in just 60 days!



And this piece of paper? Recycle it today, and who knows what story it might tell later.

### About Waste Management:

We partner with our customers and communities to manage and reduce waste from collection to disposal while recovering valuable resources and creating clean, renewable energy.

Contact your local Waste Management representative or email [rorr@wm.com](mailto:rorr@wm.com)



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It's time to rethink recycling.  
Here's how.

# You Have the Power!

Ever wonder, “Why and how to recycle?” When you use “**Recycle Often. Recycle Right.**” great things happen. Every day we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, you help materials get to their next best use, which in turn saves tons upon tons of raw materials, time, energy and expense.

## It’s Time to Rethink Recycling

69% of plastic bottles don’t get recycled.\* 45% of aluminum cans end up in the garbage.\* Liquids often spoil a whole load of otherwise recyclable paper. That’s why it’s time to get back to the basics of good recycling. The fact is that some recycling actions make a bigger impact than others. The **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.** Recycling Rules will help you rethink recycling to make a sustainable impact!

Visit [RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com) to make the promise and become a Recycling Ambassador. Whether you’re a home owner, teacher, city official, business, kid, or a recycling enthusiast, all the information you need to help pass it on is just few clicks away.

\*Source: US Environmental Protection Agency

# RECYCLING RULES

1. RECYCLE ALL BOTTLES, CANS AND PAPER
2. KEEP ITEMS CLEAN AND DRY
3. NO PLASTIC BAGS

Certain offenders can slow down the recycling process or even ruin the load.

Make the Promise at  
[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)  
...and then pass it on

Participation  
is Key



With the help of communities across the country, Waste Management recycled enough material last year to fill 168,819 Boeing 737s.

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Paper



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NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Needles

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