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Plastics Recycling Myths★



★ MYTH ★

Plastic doesn't really get recycled.

★ FACT ★

Plastic bottles, jugs and tubs are widely accepted for recycling and in demand.



★ MYTH ★

Plastic grocery bags can be recycled curbside.

★ FACT ★

Bags must be returned to the grocery store for proper recycling.



★ MYTH ★

Anything with chasing arrows should go in your recycling bin.

★ FACT ★

This symbol identifies the type of plastic an item is made from. It doesn't mean an item is recyclable.



★ MYTH ★

Anything plastic can go in your recycling bin.

★ FACT ★

Only rigid plastics like bottles, jugs and tubs are recyclable curbside.



★ MYTH ★

You should bag your recyclables.

★ FACT ★

Bags tangle in sorting equipment. Recyclables should be placed loose in your recycling cart.



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Recycling Guide★

★ PLASTIC JUGS & BOTTLES

Empty, rinse and replace the lid or cap before putting them into the cart.



★ PAPER

Only recycle clean and dry paper. Never recycle food or liquid-soiled paper.



★ CARDBOARD

Separate it from non-recyclable packing materials like bubble wrap. Discard if it is wet or soiled.



★ METAL CANS

Empty and rinse before putting them into the cart. Labels are okay to leave on.



★ GLASS

Glass recycling is not available in all areas. Check with your local recycling services.



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*Recyclable materials vary by location. Check with your local provider.



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