

**REDUCE!**  
CONTAMINATION

# CLEAN YOUR RECYCLABLES!

**REMOVE PLASTIC BAGS**



**REMOVE ALL LIDS; RINSE JARS & CANS**



**KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING!**



**PLASTIC BAGS**

**FOOD OR LIQUID WASTE**



**MEDICAL WASTE**

**STYROFOAM®**

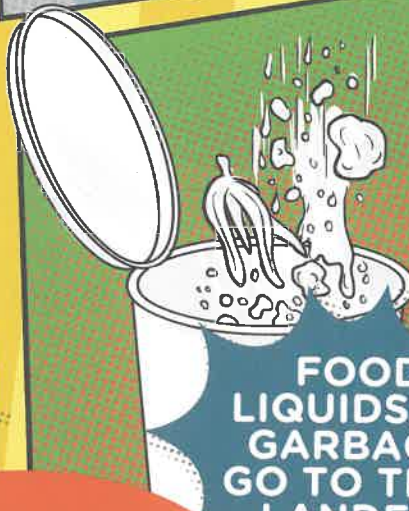


**AEROSOL CANS & TOXIC CONTAINERS**

**DEPOSIT ONLY CLEAN CARDBOARD**



**FOODS, LIQUIDS, & GARBAGE GO TO THE LANDFILL**



**CAREFUL NOW...**

DIRTY RECYCLING CAN RESULT IN A WHOLE LOAD BEING REJECTED



To learn more about preparing materials for recycling  
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**RINSED & CLEAN  
NO FOOD WASTE  
NO WOOD WASTE  
NO STYROFOAM®  
NO PLASTIC BAGS**

**reduce contamination!**

# **CLEAN YOUR RECYCLABLES**

## **acceptable recyclables**

- aluminum, steel, or tin cans
- aluminum foil and foil trays
- cardboard (packaging, pizza boxes)
- computer paper
- glass bottles and jars (any color)
- magazines, books, catalogs, newspapers, phone books
- mail (window envelopes, store ads)
- milk cartons and juice boxes
- paper food boxes/frozen food boxes
- paper towels, plates, or napkins
- plastic jars, bottles, jugs, yogurt cups, sour cream containers
- scrap metal (clean and without plastic, limit 2 by 2 feet, and 35 pounds)
- shredded paper (in paper bags)

## **these items are not recyclable**

- aerosol cans
- ceramics or dishes
- clothing
- confetti
- dirt, soil, or concrete
- disposable diapers or rags
- food compost
- light bulbs
- mirrors or window glass
- needles or syringes ("sharps")
- paint or paint cans
- plastic bags, shrink wrap, and cellophane
- prescription vials
- rubber
- styrofoam® packaging, packing peanuts, etc.
- toxic containers (oils, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides)
- wood

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