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## RECYCLING GONE WRONG



### Some reasons your RECYCLING ISN'T PICKED UP

- Plastic bags, pizza boxes or other unacceptable items commingled
- Not placed on the curb in time
- Not placed in a recycling container

If you're unsure of the proper way to recycle, **START HERE!** Following these tips will prevent your recycling from being thrown in the landfill.

Scan for the Residential Recycling Guide.



## NEXT

### ELIMINATE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS



Acceptable Plastic Recycling Items



Unacceptable Plastic Recycling Items

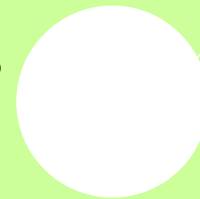
- Single-use plastics are used once before they're disposed of. They are devastating to the environment, can take hundreds of years to degrade, contaminate soils & water & are detrimental to wildlife.



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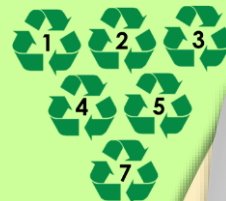
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## BEWARE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

### What goes IN THE BIN?

#### RECYCLE CLEAN & EMPTY PLASTICS



- ✓ Detergent bottles & bleach containers
- ✓ Milk jugs
- ✓ Some take out containers marked recyclable
- ✓ Plastic cups
- ✓ Some plastic water & soda bottles
- ✓ Plastic tubs for margarine, cool whip, yogurt, cottage cheese & other foods
- ✓ Rigid plastic such as laundry baskets & dishpans

Scan for the Single-Use Plastics Handout.



#### DO NOT RECYCLE THESE PLASTICS!

- ✗ Motor oil containers
- ✗ Plates
- ✗ Tableware
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Medicine bottles
- ✗ Tupperware
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Straws
- ✗ Empty anti-freeze containers

### When in doubt, THROW IT OUT

If you're unsure if your items are recyclable, throw them in the trash to prevent contaminating other recycled items.