

THE DIRTY DOZEN

12 Items To **Leave Out** Of Your Recycling

Due to the nature of the following items or their inability to be efficiently recycled, please leave the following items out of your recycling bin.

1. Plastic Bags

Including grocery bags, salt bags, shrink wrap, plastic wrap, and bags that cereal comes in

2. Non-Recyclable Glass

Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, china, and dishes

3. Items Contaminated With Food

Any recyclable item with food residue. Please rinse first.

4. Hazardous Materials

Batteries, tires, old paint cans, motor oil bottles, pesticide and cleaning product bottles

5. Coated Cardboard or Frozen Food Containers

Milk cartons, wax or plastic coated frozen food containers

6. Organic Waste or Garbage

Yard waste, food waste

7. Liquids

Please empty and rinse recyclable containers, jars, and bottles

8. Non-Recyclable Plastic

Including flower pots, hoses, garden edging & toys

9. Bagged Material

Please place loose recyclable material into your recycling container

10. Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Including medical waste and items contaminated with blood

11. Loose Shredded Paper

Please place waste from a personal shredder into a clear or opaque bag so material doesn't blow around and is clearly recycling.

12. Scrap Metal

Including metal fixtures, faucets, siding, and appliances



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