

RECYCLING'S DIRTY DOZEN

NEVER PLACE THESE **12 ITEMS** IN YOUR **CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN!**

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PLASTIC BAGS

Reuse, recycle at the grocery store or give to food banks.

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BAGGED ITEMS

Don't bag recycled items. Keep them loose in the bin.

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FOOD & LIQUIDS

Empty and rinse containers that can be recycled.

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ROPE-LIKE ITEMS

Hoses, wire and string lights jam sorting equipment.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Check local program options or dispose properly.

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FLATTENED CANS & BOTTLES

Keep the original shape to prevent sorting jams.

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NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

See what type of plastic accepted in your program.

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SHREDDED PAPER

It can become litter or jam recycling facility equipment.

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SCRAP METAL

Some metal damages machinery. Most local drop-off sites will take it.

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NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

Don't place dishes, bulbs or windows in the bin.

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CAPS ON GLASS BOTTLES

Remove and discard caps before recycling the bottles.

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BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Syringes, diapers and similar items can harm workers.



WHEN IN DOUBT, **THROW IT OUT!**

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