



4 RULES OF RECYCLING

CLEAN & EMPTY

Rinse out containers to remove food residue and liquids. Dirty items can contaminate entire batches of recyclables and make them unusable.



KEEP IT LOOSE

Don't bag your recyclables. Items need to be loose in the bin so workers at sorting facilities can properly identify and separate them.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

If you're unsure whether something is recyclable in your area, it's better to trash it. "Wishcycling" (putting non-recyclables in the bin hoping they'll get recycled) causes contamination problems.



KNOW YOUR LOCAL RULES

Recycling programs vary by location. Check what your specific community accepts, since rules differ for things like plastic bags, glass, and certain numbered plastics.



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