



## **NEVER** place these contaminants in the recycling container



**Plastic Bags  
& Wrappers**



**Soiled Paper**



**Styrofoam**



**Clothing  
& Shoes**



**Greasy Pizza  
Boxes**



**Tools**



**Food**



**Toys**



**Electronics  
& Batteries**



**Construction  
Waste**



**Yard Waste**



**Medical  
Waste**



**Diapers**



**Scrap Metal**



*Help us create a bright future*

When it comes to recycling, everyone has a part to play. When we all work together we can make sure recyclable materials don't end up in our lakes and landfills. At Republic Services, we believe in the preservation of a Blue Planet®, a cleaner, safer and healthier world where people thrive – not just for today, but for generations to come.

# Recycling. Simple as 1-2-3.



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## 1. Know what to throw

Your recycling container should only contain cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs.



## 2. Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid. Just one dirty bottle or item can contaminate the contents of your recycling container. Once cardboard or paper comes into contact with food or liquid it can no longer be recycled.

Keep all recyclables:



Empty



Clean



Dry

## 3. Don't bag it

Don't bag your recyclables. Instead, place them in the recycling container loosely. Plastic bags can get tangled up in the machinery and jam up the whole process. The best thing you can do with grocery bags is return them to the store, don't use them at all, or put them in the trash. To avoid this problem altogether invest in reusable bags.

