

Simple as 1-2-3



1. Know what to throw

Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs



2. Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



3. Don't bag it

Never put recyclables in containers or bags



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.

Tips & Tricks



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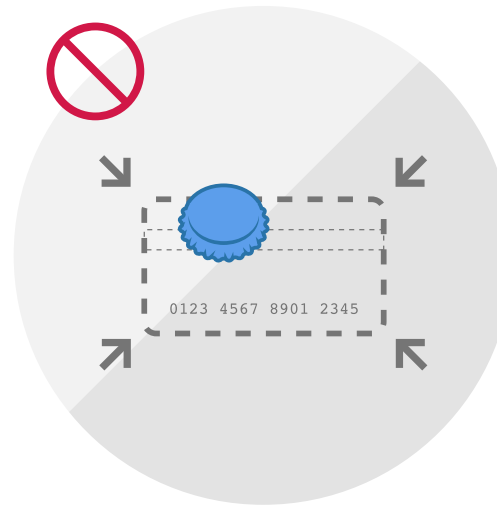
We'll handle it from here.™

Recycling *Simplified*



Become an expert recycler

Learn to avoid common mistakes, tell the difference between what's recyclable and what's not, and use the best practices for keeping your recycling clean and simple. You can really make a difference.



Never recycle anything smaller than a credit card

If the material is too small to go through the sorting equipment, it could get jammed and shut down the whole operation.



Separate combined materials

Keep materials in separate categories—hard plastics, metal cans, paper and cardboard.



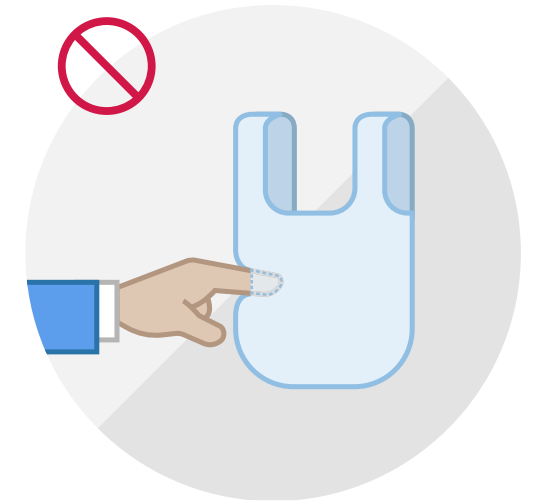
Keep your recyclables dry – less than a teaspoon of liquid

Don't allow any more than a teaspoon of liquid to collect in cans, bottles, packages or jugs. Recyclables should always be empty, clean and dry.



If your recycling container smells, it's contaminated

If your recycling container stinks, it's contaminated with non-recyclable waste. Remove the waste and rinse out the bin.



If you can poke your finger through it, don't recycle it

If you can push your finger through it, the plastic is too soft and flimsy to be recycled. It would get tangled in the sorting machinery and jam up the operation.