

# Make sure your recycling is recycled!

Unfortunately, 1/4 of single-stream recycling doesn't get recycled because it is contaminated, hazardous, too large, will clog up the machines, or get tangled.

Recycling facilities want useful, valuable commodities with enough material to be turned into something new. For the most part, anything smaller than a credit card is unusable.

**Remember: Clean, Empty, Dry, Loose**

## TIPS

- Rinse and empty all containers
- Throw away caps/lids of plastic/glass bottles and jars
- Do not place items in garbage bags - they should be free-floating in the recycling tote
- Stick with plastic bottles + containers, no toys, straws, or utensils



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Just because it can't be put in your recycling bin doesn't mean it can't be recycled elsewhere.

Here is a list of FREE drop-off locations for your other items, including electronics, ink cartridges, plastics, batteries, and more! [CLICK HERE!](#)