

# THE DIRTY DOZEN

## 12 Items To **Leave Out** Of Your Recycling

Due to the nature of the following items or their inability to be efficiently recycled, please leave the following items out of your recycling bin.

### 1. Plastic Bags

Including grocery bags, salt bags, shrink wrap, plastic wrap, and bags that cereal comes in

### 2. Non-Recyclable Glass

Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, china, and dishes

### 3. Items Contaminated With Food

Any recyclable item with food residue. Please rinse first.

### 4. Hazardous Materials

Batteries, tires, old paint cans, motor oil bottles, pesticide and cleaning product bottles

### 5. Coated Cardboard or Frozen Food Containers

Milk cartons, wax or plastic coated frozen food containers

### 6. Organic Waste or Garbage

Yard waste, food waste

### 7. Liquids

Please empty and rinse recyclable containers, jars, and bottles

### 8. Non-Recyclable Plastic

Including flower pots, hoses, garden edging & toys

### 9. Bagged Material

Please place loose recyclable material into your recycling container

### 10. Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Including medical waste and items contaminated with blood

### 11. Loose Shredded Paper

Please place waste from a personal shredder into a clear or opaque bag so material doesn't blow around and is clearly recycling.

### 12. Scrap Metal

Including metal fixtures, faucets, siding, and appliances



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