# **RECYCLING'S DIRTY DOZEN**

NEVER PLACE THESE 12 ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



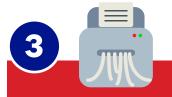
#### **PLASTIC BAGS**

Recycle these at your local grocery store or food bank.



#### **BAGGED ITEMS**

Don't bag recycled items. Keep them loose in your bin.



#### SHREDDED PAPER

It can become litter or iam equipment at the recycling facility.



#### **SCRAP METAL**

Some metal damages sorting machines. Most drop-off sites take it.



## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

Recycle them at a county drop-off center.



# **FLATTENED CANS** & BOTTLES

These cause issues at sorting facilities.



# **UNRECYCLABLE PLASTIC**

See if it is accepted in your program first.



# **CAPS ON GLASS BOTTLES**

Remove and discard before recycling them.



## FOOD & LIQUIDS

Empty and rinse containers that can be recycled.



# **UNRECYCLABLE GLASS**

Don't recycle dishes, bulbs or windows.



#### ROPE-LIKE ITEMS

Hoses, wire and string lights jam sorting equipment.



# **BIO-HAZARDOUS** WASTE

Diapers and syringes can hurt workers.



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