



Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



Recyclables In Plastic Bags

Empty recyclables directly
into your bin.



Food & Liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise
it belongs in the trash.



Polystyrene or Polystyrene Foam

Foam is not accepted in
single stream recycling.



Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition,
or schedule a bulky item
pickup, if available.



Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash.)
Can damage equipment
and are safety hazards.
Contact your local scrap
recyclers or retail tire stores
for recycling options.



Paper Towels, Napkins, Plates & Tissues

Compost if possible, and
remember to recycle the
cardboard tube.



Tanglers, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

They wrap around
equipment and can shut
down an entire facility!
They all go in the trash.



Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment.
Consider ordering a roll off
container on wm.com or
a Bagster® bag by visiting
thebagster.com.



Yard Waste

Compost or put in your
yard waste cart, if available.
Otherwise it belongs in
the trash.



Batteries, Power Tools, Flammables or Hazardous Waste*

(Not in recycling or trash.)

Batteries, propane tanks, and
similar items can be a fire or
explosion hazard.

For information on safe
disposal of batteries please visit
batterysafetynow.org