Simple as 1-2-3



1. Know what to throw Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs



Empty. Clean. Dry.[™]
 Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



3. Don't bag it

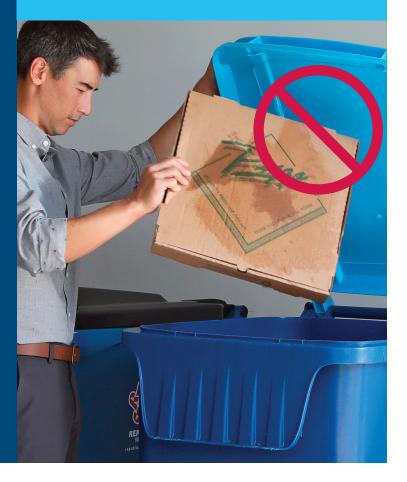
Never put recyclables in containers or bags



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.

How to avoid recycling contamination



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NEVER place these contaminants in the recycling container



Plastic Bags & Wrappers



Styrofoam



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Food



Electronics & Batteries



Yard Waste



Diapers

Trying to recycle unclean or unrecyclable material causes all kinds of avoidable problems. It increases sorting time, damages the sorting facility's equipment, and contaminates the bales of clean recyclables. When this happens, we have to put the entire load of recyclables into our landfills due to the contamination.



Soiled Paper



Clothing & Shoes



Tools



Toys



Construction Waste



Medical



Scrap Metal

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Your recycling container should only contain empty, clean and dry cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs.





