

What happens to the materials you recycle?



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Is it recyclable?

Ask yourself the following questions:



Is this **paper** that isn't shredded or soiled?

Then, **YES!**



Is this a **metal** can?

Then, **YES!**



Is this a **cardboard** box that did NOT contain a liquid?

Then, **YES!**



Is this a **plastic** container numbered #1-#7?

Then, **YES!**



Is this a **glass** bottle or jar?

Then, **YES!**

Your curbside cart is **ONLY** for the five materials listed.

When in doubt, throw it out!

What happens when you put plastic bags, ropes, electrical wire or other "tangles" in your recycling?

They can shut down the whole recycling plant



clean sorting screen



contaminated sorting screen

These bags have to be cut off the machine

