

Most Common Contaminants

List of top items that cause the MRF to shut down. Keep these items **OUT** of your recycling containers.



NO Automotive parts, Brakes, engine components

They damage the equipment at the facility



NO Food & Liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



NO Household Electronics & Appliances

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



NO Textiles, Rugs, Carpet, & Bedding. Jeans, clothes



NO Garden Hoses Ropes, Chains Extension Chords

They wrap around equipment and can shut down entire facility!



NO Tools, nails, building materials

They damage the equipment at the facility



NO Tarps

They wrap around equipment and can shut down entire facility!



NO Propane Canisters

They damage the equipment at the facility



NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores.



NO Wood, Trees or C&D Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky pickup or throw it in the trash



NO Yard Waste & Wood

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



NO Hard Plastic Toys

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food and beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.