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PLEASE KEEP THESE THINGS OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING!

RECYCLING PRACTICES

PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags are the worst contaminent placed in recycling bins, there is usually a mix of recyclables and trash when left bagged and slows down the sorting process.



TANGLERS

Tanglers are rope like objects that can bind and damage recycling equiptment.



SHREDDED PAPER

No loose shredded paper, Shreds are to small and can get stuck in sorting machine. Shredded paper must be placed in a paper grocery bag and stapled



FOOD WASTE

No food waste or soiled containers or items. Food waste contaminates loads of good recycling.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste includes paints, automotive fluids, car batteries, pesticides and other items deemed as hazardous waste.



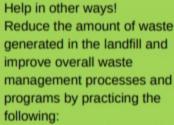
Glass recycling is currently suspended at all Lancaster County Convenience Centers.



LIQUIDS

Containers or recyclable materials with liquids contaminates entire loads of good recycling





- · Reduce Look for products that use less packaging
- · Reuse Buy reusable over disposable items
- · Repurpose take something and use it for something else
- . Refuse refuse to buy or accept products that can harm you, your company and the environment
 - · Rot Always compost when you can
 - · RECYCLE Pay attention to the entire life cycle of items you bring into your



STYROFOAM

Styrofoam and other expanded polystryrene are not recyclable.



Common Recycling mistakes: Do NOT put these items in the bins!

ALUMINUM CANS



Paper

Plastic Bags

Cat Food Cans

Metal Cans

Food Waste

Trash

Glass

PLASTIC #'s 1 & 2



Paper

Plastic Bags

Aluminum Cans

Trash

Glass

Black Plastic

Food Containers

Bottles with Liquid

Styrofoam

Kids Toys

NEWSPAPER MIXED PAPER



Cardboard

Plastic Bags

Plastic Bottles

Glass

Styrofoam

Trash

Hard Back Books

Shredded Paper

CARDBOARD



Paper

Plastic

Styrofoam

Glass

Food Waste

Trash