



“ Today, the average contamination rate among communities and businesses sits at around 25%. That means that roughly 1 in 4 items placed in a recycling container is actually not recyclable through curbside programs, and this creates enormous problems for the recycling economy. Communities and businesses have a role to play... and it all boils down to recycling the right items the right way. ”

- Brent Bell, Vice President of Recycling Operations for Waste Management

DO NOT Include in Your Recycling:



- Flexible Packaging & Foil Containers
 - **Including coffee pod packaging**
- Chip Bags & Candy Wrappers
- Foam Products
- Plastic Knives & Forks, Paper Towels/Paper Plates
- Coated Coffee Cups
- Plastic Bags
- Bagged Recyclables
- Food or Liquids

ALWAYS Recycle:



- Food & Beverage Cans
- Glass Bottles & Containers
- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Clean Paper
- Clean Cardboard