

# Be on the right side of recycling

Recycling Right means items are:

 **Empty**



No or very little food residue remaining.

 **Dry**



No liquids remaining.

 **Loose**



Do not bag your recyclables.

 **Quarter-full**



 **Contains liquid**



 **Bagged**



## It's important to Recycle Right

Around 20% of what is put into recycling bins is actually not recyclable in the **blue bins**. By eliminating materials that don't belong, you'll help ensure recyclables remain valuable and are recycled. If recycling loads contain trash or non-recyclables, the entire load might not be recycled.

  
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