

# AVOID CONTAMINATION CHARGES - RECYCLE RIGHT

Only place allowable materials in your recycling and green waste/organics containers.

*Only materials free of contaminants are recyclable.*



**RECYCLING**



Recycle only empty plastic bottles/containers, glass jars/bottles, and clean paper and cardboard.



**ORGANICS**

*(Where service is available)*



Collect only yard trimmings and where permitted, food and food-soiled paper.



## MOST COMMON CONTAMINANTS

Keep these common contaminants **OUT** of your recycling and organics container.



**NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES**



**NO PLASTIC BAGS, FILM/  
SHEETING & FLEXIBLE FILM  
PACKAGING**



**NO POLYSTYRENE FOAM**



**NO TEXTILES, BEDDING,  
RUGS & CARPET**



**NO ELECTRONICS & SMALL  
APPLIANCES**



**NO HOSES, WIRES, EXTENSION  
CORDS & HANGERS**



**NO TIRES, AUTO PARTS  
& SCRAP METAL**



**NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**



**NO YARD WASTE & WOOD  
IN RECYCLING**



**NO FOOD SCRAPS OR LIQUID  
IN RECYCLING**



**NO FOOD SOILED PAPER  
IN RECYCLING**

*Yard trimmings and where permitted, food and food-soiled paper may go into green waste/organics/ container.*

## AVOID OVERAGE CHARGES - KEEP THE LID CLOSED

Materials must fit inside a container with the lid shut for regular service.

Eliminating excess materials in containers helps:

- Minimize Service Delays
- Reduce Equipment Failure
- Decrease Litter
- Eliminate Safety Risks
- Prevent Animal Hazards
- Reduce Truck Fires

*If you regularly have excess materials call your local Customer Service to help you right-size your service levels.*

