

Leave 'em out.

These items don't belong in the recycling bin.



NO PLASTIC BAGS OR OTHER FILM PLASTIC

They wrap around sorting equipment and cause shutdowns.

Instead: Collect separately, clean and dry, and return to any LRSWMD drop off location.



NO BATTERIES

They are the leading cause of fires at sorting facilities.

Instead: Bring to any LRSWMD drop off location or visit www.call2recycle.org to find a collector near you.



NO STUCK-ON FOOD/DRINK

It's gross - and it reduces the value of other recyclables.

Instead: Rinse clean first or put in the trash.



NO SCRAP METAL ITEMS

They can damage equipment.

Instead: Bring it to the Johnson, Morrisville, Stowe or Worcester facility for special recycling.



NO CLOTHING

It gets wrapped around equipment and causes shutdowns.

Instead: Donate for reuse at local consignment shops or bring it to the Stowe Reuse Room (fees apply).



NO ELECTRONICS

They cannot be disposed of as trash and can break, damage equipment and cause shutdowns if put in the recycling bin.

Instead: Bring them to the Johnson, Morrisville or Stowe facility.



NO HAZARDOUS CONTAINERS*

They pose a risk to workers, even if empty.
(There is always residue.)

Instead: Visit www.lrswmd.org for collection dates.

**Contained any product that was poisonous, reactive, corrosive or flammable.*

This is only a partial list. For more details, visit www.lrswmd.org.