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**DON'T LET 'EM
SNEAK INTO
YOUR
CART**

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Recycle and Roll
244-0021 or www.mwatoday.com



**1. DONATE
CLOTHING
DON'T RECYCLE**

Clothing is not accepted in the Curb It! recycling program. **DONATE** it to your favorite charity instead.



4. TRASH
PLASTIC CUPS &
FOOD CONTAINERS

Ziploc[®] and GladWare[®] food containers and convenience store plastic cups should be reused or trashed. For now, the only plastic accepted in Curb It! are those with **TWIST-OFF LIDS** (regardless of the number on the bottom) plus yogurt and margarine containers. Be sure to remove the lids and empty the contents, too.



**2. NO GLASS
ONLY JARS
& BOTTLES**

Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, Pyrex[®], porcelain and window glass don't go in your recycling cart. They **CONTAMINATE THE ACCEPTED GLASS** jars and bottles.



**5. SHREDDED PAPER
MUST
GO IN A PAPER SACK**

Shredded paper is **TOO SMALL TO SORT** and falls through the slots of the sorting equipment – and eventually ends up in the landfill (or your neighbor's yard when the cart is emptied). Be a good neighbor and steward, contain shredded paper in a closed **PAPER** bag or cereal box before you toss it in your Curb It! cart.



**3. ALUMINUM FOIL
GOES IN THE
TRASH**

While the packaging may state these materials are recyclable, they aren't accepted in Curb It! and sadly, must go in the trash.



**6. TAKE
PLASTIC BAGS
TO THE GROCERY STORE**

Plastic bags are the **WORST** contaminant in the recycling cart. They damage the equipment that sorts your recyclables. Reuse them as trash bags or return them to the bins you see at grocery stores.