



Plastic Recycling Myths

❌ MYTH

Plastic doesn't really get recycled.

✓ FACT

Plastic bottles, jugs and tubs are widely accepted for recycling and in demand.

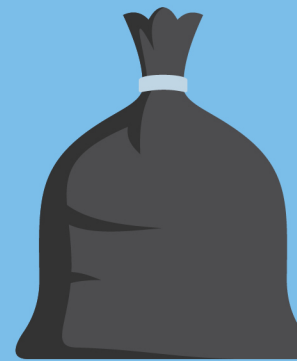


❌ MYTH

You should bag your recyclables.

✓ FACT

Bags tangle in sorting equipment. Recyclables should be placed loose in your recycling cart.



❌ MYTH

Plastic grocery bags can be recycled curbside.

✓ FACT

Bags must be returned to the grocery store for proper recycling.

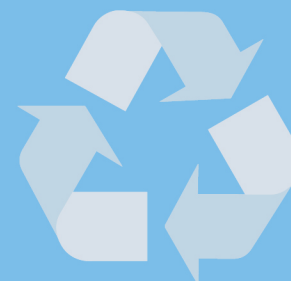


❌ MYTH

Anything with chasing arrows should go in your recycling bin.

✓ FACT

This symbol identifies the type of plastic an item is made from. It doesn't mean an item is recyclable.



❌ MYTH

Anything plastic can go in your recycling bin.

✓ FACT

Only rigid plastics like bottles, jugs and tubs are recyclable curbside.



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