



# Plastics 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 plastic can go in your recycling bin.

## ✓ FACT

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



## ⊘ 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.

