

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
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.



★MYTH
You should bag your recyclables.

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



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