



FIGHTING CONTAMINATION PROTECT CURBSIDE RECYCLING

When in Doubt, Throw it Out



Yard Waste

Backyard compost, grass cycle, or place at curb in compostable bag for collection on garbage day.



Batteries or Electronics

Take rechargeable and lithium ion batteries, and electronics to Westpark or ESC for recycling. Do not place in curbside cart, they can start a fire.



Household Items or Furniture

Donate or take to Neighborhood Depository or place out on Junk Waste Day.



No Bags, No Trash

No plastic bags or trash. Return grocery bags to retailers.

NO



Tanglers

Take electrical cords to drop-off for recycling. All others dispose in garbage.



Shredded Paper

Dispose in garbage or backyard compost.



Scrap Metal or Wood

Take to appropriate drop-off location: Neighborhood Depository or ESC.



Food or Liquid

Dispose food in the garbage or backyard compost if appropriate.



Most Importantly, Do Not Bag Your Recyclables!

Bagged Recyclables are the number one contaminant and cause of tangling the recycling equipment. Keep your recyclables loose and free!



For more information please visit
www.houstonrecycles.org

