

Do your part ... **RECYCLE RIGHT!**

*Have you ever placed items in the recycling bin without being certain that they can be recycled? **Don't do it.***

Wishful thinking can damage your recycling program. Placing items in the bin that cannot be recycled makes processing recyclables more difficult, damages equipment, lowers the value of the material that can be recycled and increases program costs.

PROBLEM ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Plastic bags;
- Garden hoses;
- Extension cords;
- Holiday lights;
- Ceramics;
- Shredded paper;
- Drinking glasses;
- Food-contaminated containers;
- Food pouches (e.g., nuts, granola); and
- Sharps (e.g., syringes, needles).



Some of these items can be recycled outside your local program (e.g., plastic bag recycling at grocery stores).

Recycle right. To learn what your program accepts and doesn't, visit www.scdhec.gov/RecycleHereSC.

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