

# RECYCLING TIPS FROM THE MORRIS TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION



#1

**DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND IN WITH YOUR RECYCLING. THIS INCLUDES: STORE BAGS, SANDWICH BAGS, GARBAGE BAGS, BUBBLE WRAP, DRY CLEANING BAGS AND OTHER PLASTIC FILMS. THESE PICTURES SHOW HOW PLASTIC BAGS CLOG UP THE GEARS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER, WHICH THEN NEED TO BE MANUALLY CLEANED, TWICE A DAY. THIS WASTES MANY HOURS AND CAUSES DOWNTIME OF THE SORTING EQUIPMENT.**

THIS IS A CLEAN SYSTEM:



THIS IS HALF CLEAN:



**#2 THE RECYCLING PROGRAM IS MEANT FOR HOUSEHOLD FOOD AND DETERGENT CONTAINERS: ITEMS FOUND IN YOUR KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY ROOM. DO NOT PUT METAL FUEL CONTAINERS OR CONTAINERS FROM FLAMMABLE CHEMICALS IN WITH YOUR RECYCLING SUCH AS "TRUFUEL", PAINT THINNER, DENATURED ALCOHOL, ACETONE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE CHEMICALS.**

- **IF EMPTY:** THEY GO IN THE GARBAGE. THESE CONTAINERS ARE A DANGER TO THE RECYCLING CENTER EMPLOYEES AND EQUIPMENT, AND THE METAL IS NOT RECYCLABLE.
- **IF NOT EMPTY:** THESE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY AT THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DROP OFF DAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE HHW FACILITY.



**#3 PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CARDBOARD IS DRY. WET CARDBOARD IS GARBAGE AND CANNOT BE RECYCLED. GREASY PIZZA BOXES ARE GARBAGE. EVEN A LITTLE GREASE WILL RUIN THE BATCH OF CARDBOARD.**

**#4 MAKE SURE ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: PLASTICS (#1, #2 & #5), GLASS AND ALUMINUM RECYCLABLES ARE CLEAN (NO FOOD) AND DRY.**

**#5 "WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT." IF YOU'RE UNSURE IF SOMETHING SHOULD BE RECYCLED AND CAN'T FIND AN ANSWER ON THE RECYCLE COACH APP FOR ANDROID OR IOS, OR ON RECYCLINGSIMPLIFIED, IT'S BETTER TO THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE.**



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