

RECYCLING TIPS

QUESTION: WHAT DO THESE FOUR ITEMS HAVE IN COMMON?



PLASTIC BAG



STYROFOAM CUP



GARDEN HOSE



BOWLING BALL

ANSWER: NONE OF THEM BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

THESE ITEMS CLOG THE RECYCLING SYSTEM AND MAKE YOUR PROGRAM LESS EFFECTIVE. CHECK WITH YOUR MUNICIPAL RECYCLING COORDINATOR TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT RECYCLE IN YOUR PROGRAM.

PLASTIC BAGS CLOG UP RECYCLING PROCESSING EQUIPMENT JUST LIKE HAIR CLOGS UP THE ROLLERS OF VACUUM CLEANERS.

RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AT SUPERMARKET, NOT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING BINS

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