

Common Recycling Contaminants



NO Recyclables in Plastic Bags

Empty loose recyclables in a bin, but leave the plastic bag out.



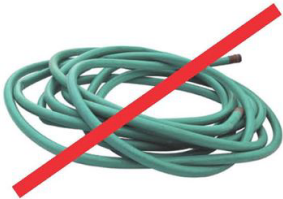
NO Food & liquids

Compost instead!



NO Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition, or drop off at our transfer station at 1045 Dunford Ave for free.



NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

These items can wrap around equipment and can shut down entire recycling facilities. They all go in the garbage!



NO Plastic Bags, Film/Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging

Take plastic bags back to a local grocer, depot or your nearest London Drugs location.



NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues

If they are compostable (not biodegradable) they can go in kitchen scraps but remember to recycle the paper tube in your paper bin.



NO Polystyrene Foam

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable in your recycling containers. Take styrofoam and polystyrene foam to a depot for proper recycling.



NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

Do not put in your recycling, or garbage bin. These products can damage equipment, and are a safety hazard to operators. Drop them off at our 1045 Dunford Ave location for a small fee.



NO Medical Waste

Find a safe and secure sharps disposal near you.



NO Non-Recyclable Plastic

Not everything plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food and beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.