

RECYCLING CAN BE CONFUSING!

What does the recycle symbol mean?

The recycle symbol does not mean that a product is recyclable. The number inside the symbol indicates what type of plastic is used in making of the product. In Central Oregon, we do not recycle by number.

Just because it has a recycle symbol does not mean that it goes inside your cart.

Where does our recycling go?

- Picked up at the curb
- Taken to the recycle center
- Made into bales
- Sent to MRF
- Sorted by hand or machine
- Baled by material
- Sold as commodity to various places
- Made into new products

Recycle
PLUS



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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MOST COMMON CONTAMINATED RECYCLING ITEMS ARE:



FOOD TO GO CONTAINERS



PLASTIC CLAMSHELLS(+)



PLASTIC CONTAINER LIDS(+)



PLASTIC BAGS(+)



FROZEN FOOD BOXES



STYROFOAM(+)



PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS, PLASTIC CUTLERY

