#RecycleRightNortheastWI

Some stuff just doesn't belong in your recycling bin...

Plastic bags



Plastic bags, film and wrap are our #1 contaminant. Keep recyclables loose in the bin and take plastic bags back to store dropoffs. See below.

Sharps



Needles, lancets and syringes are our #1 safety concern for our sorting staff. Do not throw sharps in recycling or trash. Visit: dnr.wi.gov and search "Sharps Collections".

Yuck



Liquids, food and trash can contaminate good recyclables.
Empty and rinse containers; composte food scraps and throw trash in the garbage.

Tanglers



Cords, chains and wires wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance.
Take these items to e-waste collectors or scrap metal dealers.

Textiles



Clothing, towels and bedding wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles, or if wet and moldy, throw

them in the garbage.