

Recycling 101

How to correctly recycle and avoid waste

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Clean, dry and no residue!

Containers contaminated with food can**NOT** be recycled – the whole load has to be thrown out! If it has residue, whole loads of otherwise recyclable materials is contaminated



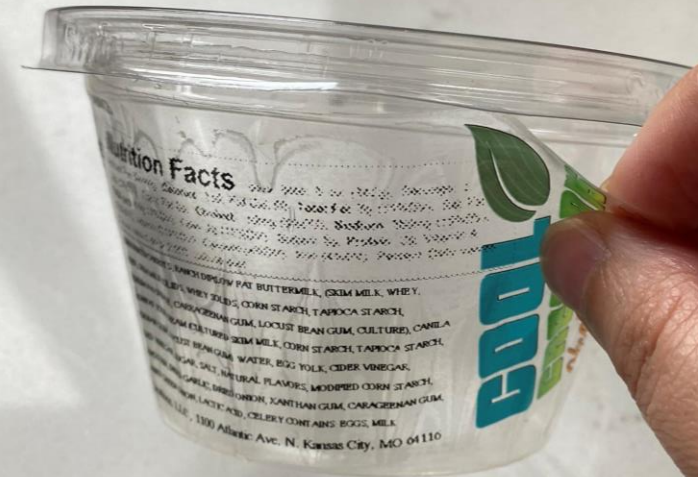
Wash off milk/juice etc



Take off all labels including coverings and
throw away any residual food material

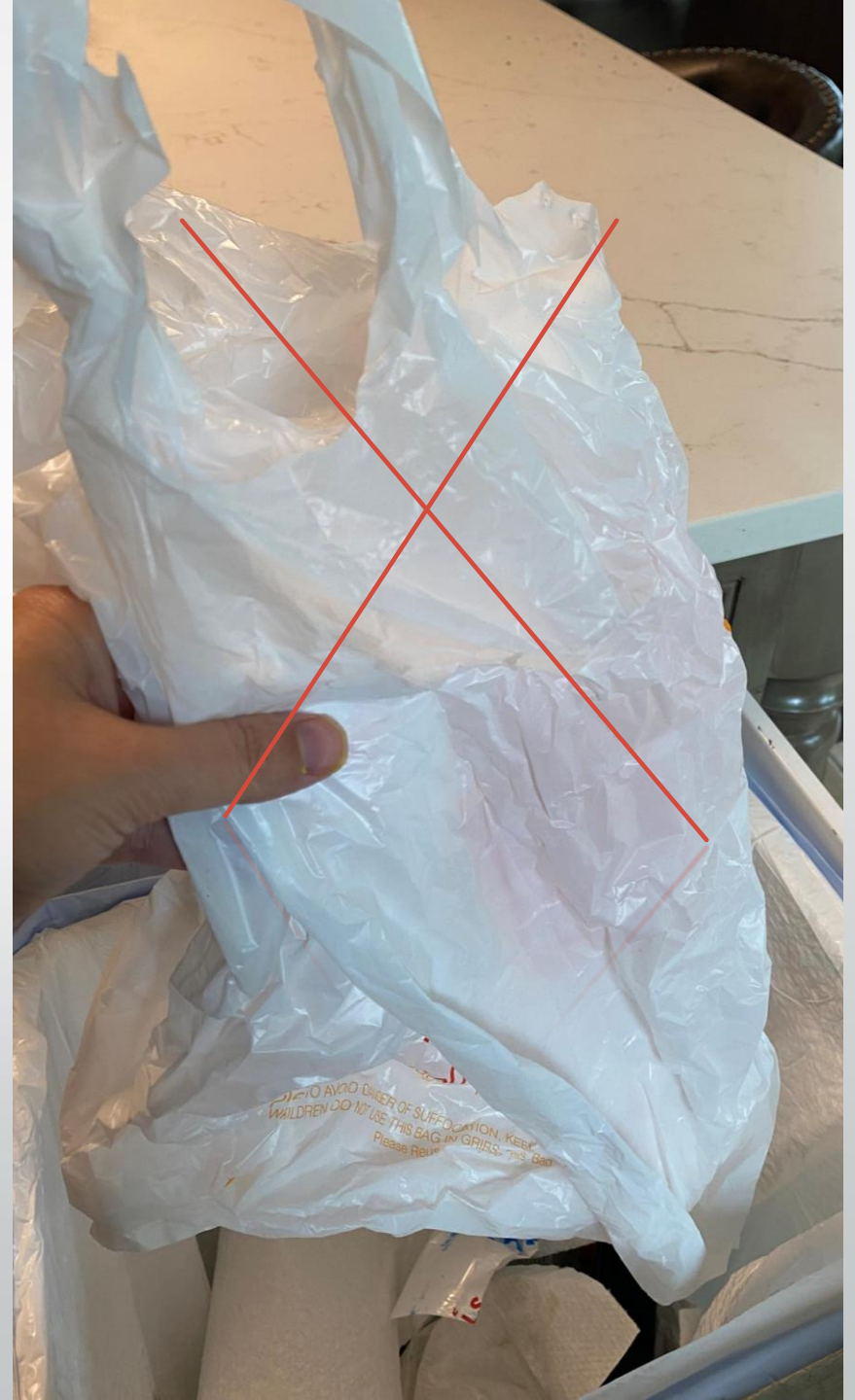


Take all labels off
before placing
into recycling bin



No loose plastic bags!

Plastic bags are the number-one
contaminant in recycling loads





Check your local community rules

Review your local recycling website, and teach yourself what you need to know

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Sources

1. <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101#rules>
2. All images are taken by Anya Reddy