

KNOW YOUR NO'S

KEEP THESE OUT. RECYCLE RIGHT AT CAROLINA.



NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES
(keep them loose and free)



NO TANGLERS
(cords, hoses, wires, etc. tangle in the machinery)



NO SMALL/SHREDDED PAPER AND PACKAGING*
(small things are hard to sort)



NO CUPS, LIDS OR STRAWS
(these are not recyclable)



NO STYROFOAM
(not recyclable in our program)



NO PAPER TOWELS OR NAPKINS*
(often soiled and too thin to recycle; compost instead)



NO HOUSEHOLD OR CAR BATTERIES*
(contain hazardous materials)



NO SCRAP METAL*
(machinery not set up for this; recycle at UNC Surplus Property)



NO PUMPS OR TUBES
(made of multiple materials that can't be separated for recycling)



NO PLASTIC WRAPS, PILLOWS OR BAGS*
(tangles in the machinery; can be recycled at special locations on campus)



NO TEXTILES
(take to the thrift store)



NO HOUSEHOLD GLASS, MIRRORS OR CERAMICS
(can't be remanufactured)



NO AEROSOL CANS*
(fire hazard; please recycle with UNC EHS)



NO FOOD WASTE*
(contaminates the clean recyclables; compost instead)



NO HAZARDOUS OR MEDICAL WASTE*
(Please contact EHS for proper disposal)



NO RECEIPTS
(can contain non-recyclable layers and chemicals)

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*Special recycling for these items is available, see go.unc.edu/recycling for more information

