

DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE

RECYCLE RIGHT AT CAROLINA

Don't trash recycling — it's expensive! Unwanted materials can ruin a collection of recyclables or shut down the recycling equipment. By following these tips to improve the value of recycling, you help secure the 17,000 recycling jobs currently in North Carolina, save landfill space and conserve natural resources!



NO CUPS

Paper cups, plastic cups, lids, straws — none of these belong on the recycling bin! Opt for a reusable to-go mug or water bottle instead.



NO BAGGED RECYCLING

Don't bag your recyclables — keep them loose and free! Return clean, dry plastic bags, wraps and packaging to your local retailer or grocery store.



NO FOOD

Food, liquid and trash can soil the good stuff. Place food waste in your compost or trash bin. Don't recycle containers with food and liquid in them.



NO TO-GO CONTAINERS

Compost any BPI certified containers where applicable. Place other to-go containers in the trash!

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