

# KNOW YOUR NO'S

KEEP THESE OUT. RECYCLE RIGHT AT CAROLINA.



**NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES**  
(keep them loose and free)



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



**NO TO-GO CONTAINERS**  
Compost any BPI certified containers where applicable. Place other to-go containers in the trash!



**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 PLASTIC WRAPS, PILLOWS OR BAGS\***  
(tangles in the machinery; can be recycled at special locations on campus)



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



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



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



**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 HOUSEHOLD OR CAR BATTERIES\***  
(contain hazardous materials)



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



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

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\*Special recycling for these items is available, see [go.unc.edu/recycling](http://go.unc.edu/recycling) for more information

