



KNOW YOUR NO'S

Don't tangle or contaminate. Recycle right for our state!



No bagged recyclables
(keep them loose and free)



No tangles
(cords, hoses, wires, etc.
tangle in the machinery)



**No small/shredded paper
and packaging**
(small things are hard to sort)



No cups, no lids, no straws
(can't be sorted by the machines)



No Styrofoam
(crumbles in the
machinery)



No paper towels or napkins
(often soiled and too
thin to recycle)



**No household
or car batteries**
(contain hazardous materials)



No scrap metal
(harms the machinery)



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)



No textiles
(take to the thrift store)



**No household glass,
mirrors or ceramics**
(can't be remanufactured)



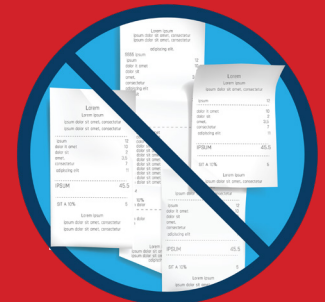
No aerosol cans
(fire hazard)



No food waste
(contaminates the clean
recyclables)



**No hazardous or
medical waste**



No receipts
(can contain non-recyclable
layers and chemicals)



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