

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

## PLASTIC

Bottles, Jugs & Jars



No Caps,  
No Lids, No Pumps  
No Deli Containers

## METAL

All Cans



Empty and Rinse

## PAPER

Paper, Cartons  
& Cardboard



Flatten Cardboard  
No Greasy Pizza Boxes

## WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT



If you're not sure whether something can go in the recycling cart, remember this mantra: When in doubt, throw it out. Otherwise you may be doing our recycling system more harm than good.

For more information, please contact the Union County Recycling Coordinator at 704-296-4213 or [recycling@unioncountync.gov](mailto:recycling@unioncountync.gov).

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**KEEP THESE  
OUT OF THE  
RECYCLING  
CART**

**No Plastic  
Bags:**  
Take back to  
any retail store  
that offers  
recycling.

**No Used  
Napkins/Paper  
Towels:**  
Throw in trash.

**No Glass:**  
Take to any  
Union County  
convenience  
site.

**RECYCLING  
ITEMS SHOULD  
BE LOOSE IN  
CART.**



## DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE RECYCLE RIGHT

Did you know plastic bags can damage our recycling machinery? Or one dirty container can ruin an entire recycling load? Please follow the instructions on the back of this card to make sure we Recycle Right.

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PERMIT #1229

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