



**MANY TIMES SOMETHING YOU MAY THINK IS RECYCLABLE ACTUALLY ISN'T.**

Make sure everything you put into your blue **Recyclables** cart/bin is recyclable.

Listed below are the most common contaminants found in the recycling.

**PLASTIC TAKEOUT/SALAD CLAMSHELLS** belong in the **GARBAGE**. (Use/request recyclable/compostable/reusable options.)



**PLASTIC BAGS/WRAP/FILM** belong in the **GARBAGE**. (Contain multiple pieces for collection.)



**ONLINE RETAILER SHIPPING BAGS** belong in the **GARBAGE**. (Reuse when possible!)



**CHIP/SNACK PACKAGING** belongs in the **GARBAGE**.



**BUBBLE WRAP** belongs in the **GARBAGE**. (Reuse or choose environmentally friendly packaging options.)



**STYROFOAM® BLOCKS/ FOOD WARE/PACKAGING PEANUTS** belong in the **GARBAGE**. (Contain multiple pieces in a single bag for collection. Avoid products with excessive and/or non-recyclable packaging.)



**PET WASTE** belongs in the **GARBAGE**.



**CROCKERY/DISHWARE** belongs in the **GARBAGE**.



**PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS/ DIAPERS** belong in the **GARBAGE**.



**PLASTIC PLATES/ CUPS/ UTENSILS** belong in the **GARBAGE**. (Choose reusable options whenever possible.)



**CDS/DVDS/ VHS TAPES** belong in the **GARBAGE**. (Try donating to a resale shop or charity before disposing.)



**SOILED PAPER TOWELS/ NAPKINS/ TISSUES** Food-soiled paper belongs in the **ORGANICS**.



Paper items used for cleaning or personal hygiene belong in the **GARBAGE**.

Scan the QR code to find out what happens to your recyclables after they are collected.

# GARBAGE • BASURA • 垃圾



# RECYCLABLES • RECICLAJE • 可回收物



# ORGANICS • MATERIAS ORGANICAS • 有机物



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