

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

# Plastics Recycling Myths★



## ★MYTH

Plastic doesn't really get recycled.

## ★FACT

Plastic bottles, jugs and tubs are widely accepted for recycling and in demand.



## ★MYTH

Plastic grocery bags can be recycled curbside.

## ★FACT

Bags must be returned to the grocery store for proper recycling.



## ★MYTH

Anything with chasing arrows should go in your recycling bin.

## ★FACT

This symbol identifies the type of plastic an item is made from. It doesn't mean an item is recyclable.



## ★MYTH

Anything plastic can go in your recycling bin.

## ★FACT

Only rigid plastics like bottles, jugs and tubs are recyclable curbside.



## ★MYTH

You should bag your recyclables.

## ★FACT

Bags tangle in sorting equipment. Recyclables should be placed loose in your recycling cart.



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