Plastic Bags—Nope!

Do not bag recyclables or place plastic bags in the carts. Plastic bags will clog the recycling machinery, and bagged recyclables will be treated as trash. For more information about whether an item is recyclable, visit the website http://recyclesmartma.org.



Food & Liquids—Nope!

Food residue and liquids will contaminate recyclables, which means that the entire bin is then treated as trash.

Not sure if an item is recyclable? Visit http://recyclesmartma.org.



Clothing & Textiles— Nope!

Please do not put clothes or linens in recycling carts. Textiles can be recycled at the residential recycling center or at the drop-off box in the Bourne Middle School parking lot.

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Ropes & Hoses—Nope!

Tanglers, such as garden hoses, rope, wire, and even plastic bags, are extremely hazardous to put into recycling. These items can catch in the equipment and cause major damage to it, create danger and safety hazards for workers, or could even shut down a recycling facility.

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