

1.) Which of these materials can be disposed of in your recycling bin or cart?

Batteries

Bug Killer

Paint

None of the above - That's right! These are all hazardous materials. None of them belong in recycling. You can take them call RCSWD to make an appointment or check you local town for the HHW Rural Rover schedule for 2021.

2.) YES or NO? Old garden hoses and electric cords belong in your recycling bin/cart.

Yes

No - Garden hoses and electric cords CAN NOT be recycled. They get tangled up in the recycling sorting equipment.

3.) Do you know what to do with plastic bags?

To be recycled, they need to go back to retail - When placed in your recycling bin/cart plastic bags jam up machinery. Return plastic bags to retail to be recycled.

Plastics can be recycled in my bin/cart

4.) TRUE OR FALSE? Recyclables should be loose and not bagged.

True - Recycling needs to be loose and free to be sorted at the recycling facility.

False

5.) Which of the following plastic bottles are recyclable?

All of below - That's right, all of these are recyclable, but be sure to remove spray nozzles and empty!

Only shampoo bottles

Only laundry detergent

Only dish soap

Only window cleaner

6.) TRUE OR FALSE? All metal is recyclable - just put it in your recycling bin/cart at home.

True

False – Our programs only accept empty and dry drink cans and food cans. Metal pots and pans, crow bars, metal chains, or other scrap metal does not belong in your curbside recycling. When looking to recycle these items, check with your local/municipal recycling program or local scrap metal recycler.

7.) TRUE OR FALSE? Batteries and small electronics go in your recycling bin/cart.

True

False - You can't put batteries in your curbside recycling because batteries can cause fires in collection trucks and recycling facilities.

8.) TRUE OR FALSE? Styrofoam should be placed in your recycling bin/cart.

True

False – Styrofoam doesn't belong in your recycling bin/cart