

# FREE YOUR RECYCLABLES.

Due to global changes in the recycling industry and commodity markets, collecting quality recyclable materials is more important than ever. Waste Management needs your help to reduce recycling contamination. To launch this initiative, we are focusing on one of the biggest contaminants - bagged recyclables. We are asking customers to **“LOOSE LOAD”** their recycling.



Don't Bag Recyclables - Place items directly in recycling container.

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## What is the Problem and Why Does it Matter?

### Plastic bags add another step to recycling:

Breaking open bags containing recyclable materials requires additional labor, slows down the recycling process and increases the cost of recycling.

### Plastic bags interfere with machinery:

Plastic bags get wrapped around the equipment, requiring us to shut down the recycling process several times a day. Workers are then required to climb into the machinery and cut plastic bags out of gears and screens. This poses a safety threat to workers and increases the cost of recycling.



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