



How to Improve Your Recycling Habits

Ready to recycle smarter? Learning what belongs in the bin, keeping materials clean, and reducing waste before it starts can help give recyclables a second life and keep valuable resources out of landfills.

Know What Can Be Recycled in Your Area

- Take a moment to learn about your community's recycling programs—whether it's curbside pickup or drop-off locations. Check what materials they accept and how they like them prepared.
- If your local facility asks for items like paper, plastics, and metals to be separated, set up clearly labeled bins at home to make sorting super easy!

Give Materials a Quick Rinse

- Before tossing items into the recycling bin, make sure they're free of food and drink leftovers—it helps keep the whole batch clean!
- For plastic bottles, it's easy: just empty the bottle, screw the cap back on, and pop it in the bin.

Don't "Wishcycle"

- It's tempting to recycle items you're unsure about "just in case." However, placing non-recyclables in the bin does more harm than good by contaminating the entire batch. When in doubt, leave it out—or check your local guidelines.

Bring Your Own Reusables

- Want to reduce waste in the first place? Bring your own reusable bags, bottles, and containers. It's a simple habit that makes a big difference—and saves money over time!

HASHTAGS TO USE

[#AmericaRecycles](#)

[#DoBeautifulThings](#)

[#KeepAmericaBeautiful](#)

KAB SOCIAL HANDLES

[f](#) [in](#) [@](#) [d](#) [v](#)
[@keepamericabeautiful](#)

[X](#)
[@kabtweet](#)

I ♻️ AMERICA
RECYCLES DAY
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL®