

# RECYCLING 101

THE MATERIALS THAT WE ALWAYS ACCEPT

## ALWAYS



THE MATERIALS THAT WE NEVER ACCEPT

## NEVER



## HELPFUL HINTS TO AVOID IMPROPER RECYCLING

### NEVER BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES.

Recyclables should be placed in your cart **LOOSE, DRY** and relatively **CLEAN**.

### WISHCYCLING IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

Tossing items into the recycling without checking whether they are recyclable causes significant issues at our plant. In many cases, these unacceptable items will be hauled to the landfill regardless.

**WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

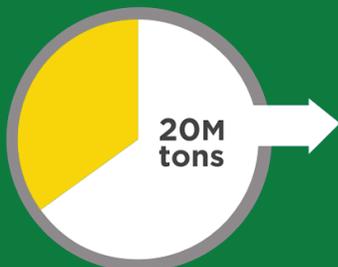
### RECYCLING ARROWS DO NOT ALWAYS MEAN RECYCLABLE.

Recycling arrows refer to the type of plastic an item is made from, not whether or not it is recyclable at our plant.

**HINT:** Typically only #1, #2 and #5 plastics are recycled.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Out of 37.4 million tons available to be recycled, 20 million tons are thrown in the trash due to lack of access and participation.



If these 20M tons were recycled, it would:



Conserve an annual energy equivalent of **154 million barrels of oil**



Reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by **96 million metric tons** of carbon dioxide equivalent



Generate **370,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs**



Achieve the equivalent of taking more than **20 million cars** off U.S. highways.