



# Recycling



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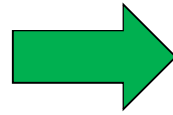


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[Here's What Happens at the MRF](#)



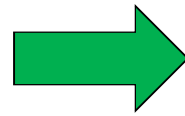
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[How Plastic Bottles Are Recycled Into Polyester](#)



# What is Wish-Cycling?

The process of adding an item to your recycling bin without knowing if it's actually recyclable.



# Back to the Basics

Plastic containers



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Metal Food and Beverage Containers





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Glass



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## Cardboard and Mixed Paper



# Shredded Paper



What **DOES NOT** GO  
in the cart..

# Not in the Cart





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# Contamination



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# Preparing your recyclables

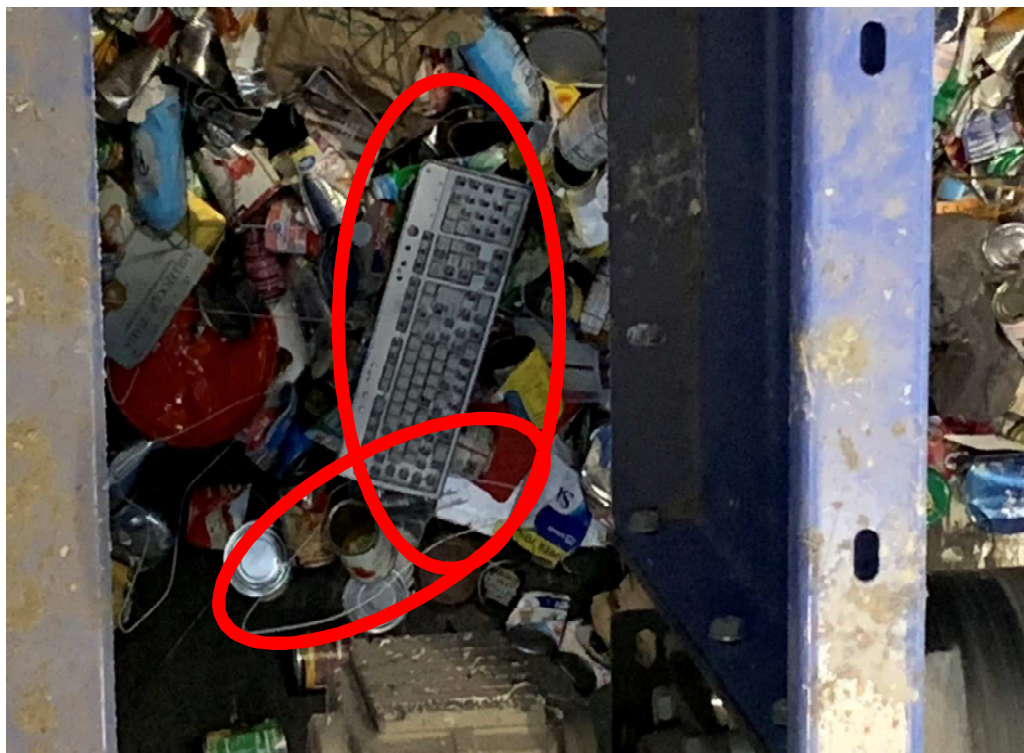


No “tanglers”, please.





What didn't belong in the recycling cart?



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# Reduce

Reduce means to make a smaller amount of waste.

- Buy Less Stuff – Consume Less
- Choose less packaging
- Zero waste
- Project 333



# Reuse

Instead of throwing somethings away after one use, why not reuse it!

- Repurpose old containers
- Skip single-use plastic
- One person's trash could be someone else's treasure



## Recycling in Plano



## Electronics Recycling



*If it has ever plugged in or used a battery,  
it can be recycled.*

# Electronics Recycling

## Monthly schedule

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - First United Methodist
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - St. Andrew's United Methodist
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Christ United Methodist

Check [plano.gov/electronics](http://plano.gov/electronics) for times and details.

# Questions?

