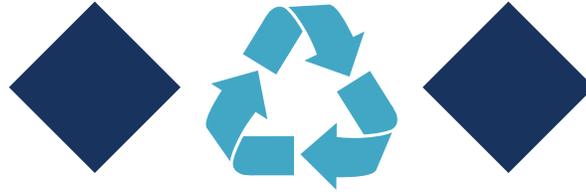


TIPS FOR RECYCLING



-  Take plastic bags to drop-off centers, not curbside bins
 - ◆ Plastic bags are the No. 1 contaminant in curbside recycling
-  Do not recycle anything smaller than a credit card
 - ◆ Small items can jam recycling machines
-  Ensure your recyclables are empty, clean and dry
 - ◆ Food waste contaminates whole loads of recycling material
-  Only recycle rigid plastics labeled by resin codes 1 through 7
 - ◆ No plastics that can tear like paper can be recycled
-  Make the effort to ensure you are not mixing in non-recyclables
 - ◆ Trash mixed with recyclables disrupts the sorting process
-  Stop “wishcycling,” or hoping non-recyclables can be recycled
 - ◆ Contaminants can ruin entire recycling loads
-  Learn more about proper reducing, reusing and recycling habits
 - ◆ A more informed recycler is a more impactful recycler!

Proper and effective recycling requires education, patience and effort. Ensuring that you recycle acceptable items that are empty, clean, dry and larger than a credit card will reduce the amount of trash that ends up in a landfill. Maintaining a Simply Sustainable Simpsonville is a community-wide effort!