



The City of Fort Lauderdale is working to improve the curbside recycling program by eliminating contamination throughout the City. **We need your help!**



**WE ONLY TAKE 5**

- Paper
- Glass Containers
- Plastic Containers (#1-7)
- Metal Food Cans
- Cardboard

Contamination occurs when garbage and non-recyclable materials, such as plastic bags, food, hoses, yard waste, and textiles are placed in the recycling carts with good recycling materials.

In the future, uniformed City of Fort Lauderdale staff and Green Your Routine volunteers will be in your neighborhood conducting a recycling cart audit. For 3 consecutive weeks they will be checking the contents of blue recycling carts placed curbside on the scheduled collection day. Blue recycle carts containing garbage and non-recyclable material will be tagged to identify the non-recyclable materials and will not be serviced. The non-recyclable materials must be removed for the cart to be serviced on the next scheduled recycling day.

There is a handy reference guide on the back of this card for your use. Do not bag your recyclables. Keep them loose, clean and dry.



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE



For details, visit [www.fortlauderdale.gov/take5](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/take5) or call the City's 24-Hour Customer Call Center at (954) 828-8000.



No Bagged Items



No Yard Waste



No Food or Liquid  
(empty all containers)



No Household Items  
(appliances or tools)



No Tangles, Cords,  
Hoses, Chains or Textiles



No Tanks, Wood,  
Plastic Furniture or Metal



Return Address  
Place Here

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL  
PERMIT NO. 401

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