

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

# Plastics Recycling Myths★



**★MYTH**  
Plastic doesn't really get recycled.

**★FACT**  
Plastic bottles, jugs and tubs are widely accepted for recycling and in demand.



**★MYTH**  
Plastic grocery bags can be recycled curbside.

**★FACT**  
Bags must be returned to the grocery store for proper recycling.



**★MYTH**  
Anything with chasing arrows should go in your recycling bin.

**★FACT**  
This symbol identifies the type of plastic an item is made from. It doesn't mean an item is recyclable.



**★MYTH**  
Anything plastic can go in your recycling bin.

**★FACT**  
Only rigid plastics like bottles, jugs and tubs are recyclable curbside.



**★MYTH**  
You should bag your recyclables.

**★FACT**  
Bags tangle in sorting equipment. Recyclables should be placed loose in your recycling cart.



To learn more about recycling, visit  
[RepublicServices.com/AmericaRecyclesDay](http://RepublicServices.com/AmericaRecyclesDay).