

"Tanglers" Don't Belong in Your Recycling Bin

Our message this month is about Tanglers

Items such as holiday lights, garden hoses, ropes, chains, clothing, plastic bags, and electrical cords become tangled around recycling facility equipment, causing expensive machinery breakdowns and putting workers in danger. Help keep workers safe and recyclables valuable by keeping tanglers out of your recycling bin!



When in doubt, call the UCRRA

845-336-0600 or visit www.ucrra.org.

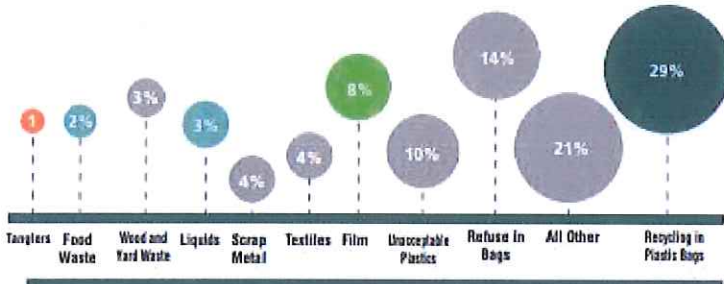
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Weight Alone Doesn't Tell the Story

Sample Contamination in Carts (by Weight)



Top 5 Contaminants

according to 2016 The Recycling Partnership MRF survey

- 1. Tanglers** (hoses, cords, clothes)
- 2. Film** (plastic wrap or bags)
- 3. Bagged Things** (refuse or recycling)
- 4. Hazardous Material** (propane tanks, needles/sharps)
- 5. Yuck** (food, liquids, diapers, etc.)



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