



# ACCEPTED RECYCLABLES

## Social Media Posts for Recycling Guidelines

The N.C. Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) has developed *Accepted Recyclables* to encourage recycling and reduce contamination by clearly identifying the items accepted by most recycling programs statewide. The social media posts below coordinate with the *Recycle Right NC* information campaign materials designed for use by local recycling programs and private recycling collectors.

**Together, we can recycle more and recycle better. #RecycleRightNC**

IMAGE	TEXT FOR FACEBOOK AND TWITTER CAPTION
	<p>Bagging your recyclables? Time to quit! When plastic bags enter the recycling system, they tangle the gears and shut down the sorting machines. So leave those recyclables loose and free in the curbside bin! #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Recycling confusion got you down? Remember: bottles, tubs, jugs and jars, cans, boxes and paper belong in the recycling bin. If it isn't one of those shapes, don't be a wishful recycler. Empty, rinse and remove any pumps. When in doubt, throw it out! #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Confused about which plastics can be recycled? Now you know — bottles, tubs, jugs and jars are what to put in the recycling bin. When in doubt, throw it out! #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Metal belongs in the recycling bin, right? Only if it is a CAN. Don't be tempted to put pots and pans, hangers and other metal items in the curbside recycling bin. Take them to the scrap metal collection at your recycling convenience center. #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>What kind of glass is recyclable? Bottles and jars. However, drinking glasses, glass dishes and Pyrex are made to withstand high temperatures and aren't recyclable. Neither are mirrors or window glass. Take unbroken household glass items to a thrift store. #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Most paper can be recycled, including boxes, bags, office paper, newspaper and magazines. Paper smaller than a business card goes in the trash — so does wrapping paper or paper lined with plastic/foil. Paper towels and tissues belong in the compost. When in doubt, throw it out! #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Anyone who sorts recycling will tell you — when in doubt, throw it out! That to-go container covered in food doesn't belong in your bin and contaminates other recyclables. You are our first sorter, so recycle right! #RecycleRightNC</p>



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