

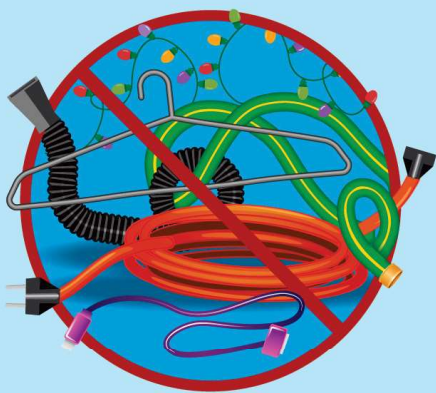


# DON'T TANGLE OR CONTAMINATE RECYCLE RIGHT FOR A GREENER STATE

Don't trash recycling — it's expensive! Unwanted items can ruin a collection of recyclables or shut down the recycling equipment. By following these tips to improve the value of recycling, you help secure the 17,000 recycling jobs currently in North Carolina, save landfill space and conserve natural resources!

## CLEAN, DRY AND EMPTY

Food, liquid and trash can soil the good stuff. Place food waste in your compost or trash bin. Don't recycle containers with food and liquid in them.



## NO TANGLERS

Electrical cords, hoses, wire hangers, holiday lights or similar stringy items tangle up the recycling equipment.

## NO PLASTIC BAGS

Don't bag your recyclables — keep them loose and free! Return clean, dry plastic bags, wraps and packaging to your local retailer or grocery store.

