

# RECYCLING IS IN TROUBLE

## - and WE NEED YOUR HELP -

### Contamination Ruins Recycling

In the past 5 years, the quality of Recycling has been reduced tremendously due to contamination.

- You may think we all recycle,  
but we are doing it wrong. -

Recycling carts, bins, and dumpsters get filled with non-recyclable items every day. This happens not only with our customers, but it's happening nationwide. When recycling gets contaminated, it can't be used to make new products.

**ONLY**  
IF WE WORK TOGETHER  
CAN WE ACHIEVE  
A CLEANER  
ENVIRONMENT.

**We belong  
in your Recycling!**



### Think Before You Throw!

Now where will our recyclables go? - Good Question! Recycling haulers are now being faced with high fees for contaminated items. "Dirty Recycling" is being rejected at the facilities all together, and then must be disposed as trash. Unless WE get better about what is put in the recycle bin, things will only get worse, and eventually a lot of what you recycle could end up in a landfill. #ThinkBeforeYouThrow

### Recycling is a Commodity

For more than 10 years, China has imported nearly half of America's plastic, cardboard, and mixed paper recyclables. **NOT ANY MORE!** Due to the excessive contamination issues, China is putting its foot down and has banned "dirty recycling" from entering their country. This ban is called - **Operation National Sword** - and has resulted in millions of tons of recycling material with nowhere to go.

LET'S SAVE  
MOTHER EARTH  
TOGETHER



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in your Trash!**

**"OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN DESERVE A WORLD WITHOUT POLLUTION."**