How Recycling DOESN’T Work

These items are NOT ACCEPTED for recycling:

- PLASTIC BAGS
- METAL PARTS
- TANGLERS
- CLOTHING

WHY? Rumpke collects recyclables and sorts them at a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Some items damage or hinder sorting machines, preventing proper sorting of recyclables.

PLASTIC BAGS wad up in spinning discs, preventing them from sorting recyclables.

METAL PARTS get stuck on overhead magnets, leaving metal cans on the belt.

TANGLERS, CLOTHING & METAL PARTS jam in spinning discs, preventing them from sorting recyclables.

VHS TAPES tangle across belts and can damage gears, which often require repair.

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