**July Social Media Captions – Do Recycle water bottles Don’t decorations and clothes**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-2022July | Holiday decorations, like bunting, strings of lights, and flags are not only not recyclable in most curbside or drop off programs, they are considered contamination. These items can get tangled in the machinery at the recycling center and can lead to delays or costly repairs. If you can’t re-use the decorations or they aren’t in good enough condition to donate to a resale shop or school, just toss them in the 🚮 trash. #RecycleRightTexas |
| Image2-FB-2022July | Want to recycle ♻️ your plastic water bottle? Go ahead. Just make sure it is empty, clean, and dry. Or, better yet, consider using reusable water bottles instead of single-use plastic bottles. Be sure to check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information about recycling in your community. #RecycleRightTexas |
| Image3-FB- -2022July | Gently used clothes are great for reselling or donation but bad for recycling in most curbside or drop off programs. Try to reuse or repurpose your old clothes, sell them online, or donate them to a re-sale shop if you can. Or find a textile recycler near you (Earth911 can help). Check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information about recycling in your community. #RecycleRightTexashttps://earth911.com/home-garden/recycling-mystery-clothing/ |
| Image4-FB--2022July | Before tossing those plastic water bottles in the recycle bin, make sure they are empty, clean, and dry. Food waste or liquid can cause contamination and send your recyclable bottles (and maybe other items in the bin) to the landfill. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information about recycling in your community. #RecycleRightTexas |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image1-IG- 2022July | Plastic bottles should be empty, clean, and dry before recycling. #RecycleRightTexas |
| Image2-IG-2022July  | Holiday decorations, like bunting and strings of lights, are not recyclable in most curbside or drop off programs. Reuse them, donate them, or throw them away. #RecycleRightTexas |

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| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW-2022July | To avoid contamination and improve value, be sure your plastic bottles are empty, clean, and dry before you put them in the recycle bin. #RecycleRightTexas |
| Image2-TW-2022July | Used clothing is not recyclable in most curbside and drop off locations. Reuse them, donate them, or toss them in the trash bin. You can also search the Earth911 Recycling Database or contact your municipality or waste hauler for more information about textile recycling in your community. |