**May 2024 Social Media Captions – Recycle Right Myths and Truths**

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| **Facebook** |
| May2024-FBImage-1-(May 7) | Yes or No? Do chasing arrows on a container always mean it’s recyclable in your community? ❌🔄 NO! Some of the items you find MAY BE recyclable, others may not. The arrows are not a universal symbol of a product being recyclable. Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted for recycling in your curbside or drop-off program. ♻️🗑️ Learn more at <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101> |
| May2024-FBImage-2-(May 14) | True or False? Hoses, shower curtains, clothes, and construction materials don’t belong in your recycling bin. That’s TRUE. ✅ ✅ Hoses and shower curtains are tanglers and considered contamination because they can cause costly damage to the recycling processing machinery. Clothes and construction materials require special processing and also don’t belong in the recycling bin. Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted for recycling in your community. 🚫♻️ Learn more at <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101> |
| May2024-FBImage-3-(May 21) | Yes or No? If you think something might be recyclable, you can go ahead and toss it in the recycling bin because everything gets sorted anyway? ❌ NO! ❌ While some sorting does occur, non-recyclable items do not belong in the recycling bin. If you’re not sure, it’s better to toss an item in the trash bin rather than the recycling bin where it can cause contamination. To better understand what’s accepted for recycling in your community’s curbside or drop-off program, check with your municipality or waste hauler. 🚯🗑️ Learn more at <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101>  |
| May2024-FBImage-4-(May 28)https://recyclingpartnership.org/what-can-i-recycle/ | True or False? There are many resources available to help you know how to recycle in your community. That’s TRUE! Not only can you contact your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted in your drop-off or curbside programs, you can also visit websites like earth911 and The Recycling Partnership for information about how and where to recycle (or reduce or reuse) different items. 🌎♻️ https://earth911.com/ https://recyclingpartnership.org/what-can-i-recycle/ |

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| **Instagram** |
| May2024-IGImage-1 | Even though they are plastic, hoses, shower curtains, and plastic bags aren’t recyclable in your curbside program. Some items, like plastic bags, can be returned to a retail store that accepts them. If hoses and shower curtains can’t be reused in crafts or other projects, it’s best to just throw them away. Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted for recycling in your curbside or drop-off program. 🚫♻ |
| May2024-IGImage-2 | Wondering where to find tips and resources about where and how to recycle or ideas for reusing items or reducing waste? Contact your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted in your community and visit websites like Earth911 and The Recycling Partnership for more tips and resources. 🌍♻️.https://earth911.com/ https://recyclingpartnership.org/what-can-i-recycle/ |

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| **X, formerly known as Twitter** |
| May2024-XImage-1 | 🔄♻️ The chasing arrows symbol on a product doesn’t mean it’s recyclable in your community. Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted for recycling in your curbside or drop-off program. #RecycleRight 🗑️🔍 |
| May2024-XImage-2 | Don't assume an item is recyclable just because you want it to be. Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted for recycling in your curbside or drop-off program. ♻️🗑️ |