**December Social Media Captions – Recycle Right, No Tanglers**

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| **Facebook** |
| January2023-FB-Image1 | This year, make a resolution to recycle right. Recycling is great, but putting items that aren’t recyclable in your bin can cost time and money to remove it at a recycling center. Or, the wrong thing could contaminate the whole bin and cause it to end up in the landfill. And that’s just not what we want when we try to recycle. Contact your municipality or waste hauler to find out what items are accepted for recycling in your community. #RecycleRight  |
| January2023-FB-Image2https://www.greenmatters.com/p/recycle-wire-hangers | Ever wonder if you can recycle wire clothes hangers? The answer is maybe. Curbside recycling programs don’t accept hangers, but some drop-off recycling centers do. You can also check with local scrap metal recyclers, dry cleaners, or resale shops and ask if they will take them. Always be sure to check with your municipality to find out what items are accepted for recycling in your community. #RecycleRight  |
| January2023-FB-Image3 | Many types of plastics are recyclable in your curbside or drop off bin, but plastic film, like grocery bags, sandwich bags, or bubble wrap, isn’t. This type of plastic can get tangled in machinery at recycling centers, costing time or money or even causing danger to workers. A good alternative to using them once is reusing them for packing, storage, or trash bags. Or visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for information about where and how you may be able to recycle some single-use plastics. What’s your favorite way to reuse single-use plastics? #RecycleRight |
| January2023-FB-Image4 | True or False? If a product includes the chasing arrows symbol on it, that means it’s always recyclable. False. On plastic, the chasing arrows with a number inside indicate what type of plastic it is, not whether or not it’s recyclable. Check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what items are accepted for recycling in your community.#RecycleRight |
| ***January2023-FB-Image5******https://earth911.com/diy/repurpose-hangers/*** | According to Earth911, about 85% of used clothes hangers end up in landfills. But they don’t have to. Some drop-off recycling programs will accept wire clothes hangers, or you can give them away to a dry cleaner or resale shop. Or give them a second life in your home by repurposing them for another use, such as a dish dryer, or a jewelry holder. #RecycleRight **https://earth911.com/diy/repurpose-hangers/** |

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| **Instagram** |
| January2023-IG-Image1 | Myth or Fact – The chasing arrow symbol on a product always means it’s recyclable. That’s a myth. Check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what items are recyclable in your community.#RecycleRight  |
| January2023-IG-Image2 | 85%. That’s how many of the billions of clothes hangers manufactured each year are estimated to end up in the landfills. You may be able to give them away to a resale shop if they are still in good shape or recycle them if they are not. Just be sure to check with your municipality before throwing the hangers in the drop-off bin. #RecycleRight |

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| **Twitter** |
| January2023-TW-Image1 | Just because it’s plastic, doesn’t mean it’s recyclable. Bubble wrap doesn’t belong in your curbside bin. Reuse it for packing or crafts or visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for information on recycling it. #RecycleRight |
| January2023-TW-Image2 | Single-use plastic bags make great trash bags in your car and make good padding for packing boxes. But they don’t belong in your curbside recycling bin. What’s your favorite way to reuse single-use plastic bags? #RecycleRight |