

# PLEASE RECYCLE, NOT WISH-CYCLE!



WISH-CYCLING IS NEVER A GOOD IDEA. WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE...THROWING QUESTIONABLE ITEMS INTO THE BLUE CART WITH THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN BE RECYCLED. AND, IF THEY AREN'T RECYCLABLE, WE EXPECT THAT THE RECYCLING FACILITY WILL SORT EVERYTHING OUT.

## What's a wish-cycler to do?

1. Familiarize yourself with what is widely acceptable and concentrate on recycling these items: **paper, cardboard, glass, plastics #1-7, & aluminum cans.**
2. Containers should be lightly rinsed and empty before being placed loose in the cart.
3. Refer to the list of what is and isn't recyclable on the recycle cart lid when in doubt. Don't guess!
4. Remember that **NO PLASTIC BAGS** are permitted inside the recycle cart! Recycle these at the local grocery store, not curbside.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** City crews will be conducting cart audits beginning in January 2020 to ensure blue carts contain only the right items.

Carts will be tagged with an OOPs card if they contain unaccepted items like plastic bags, Styrofoam, and clothing. Recycle carts may be rejected for pickup until any garbage or contaminants have been removed by the resident. Continual disregard for proper recycling practices can lead to forfeiture of the recycle cart.

