

Seminole Recycles



Did you know that over 75% of the trash in Pinellas County could be recycled?



What is Recycling Contamination?

Contamination happens when residents attempt to recycle items that can't be recovered in our single-stream residential recycling program. Items such as plastic bags, twine, tarps and hoses jam and damage sorting equipment. Trash these tangles to help keep recycling equipment working to recycle items that can be successfully recover.

Help contribute to the success of recycling by reviewing what can and cannot be recycled by visiting http://www.pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/PDF/recycle_today.pdf



Plastic Bags and Plastic Wrap are the #1 contaminant

Did you know that plastic bags and plastic wrap cannot go in your recycling container? You also need to make sure that recyclables are placed LOOSE in your recycling cart and not placed in plastic bags. If you want to recycle your plastic bags, take them with you next time you visit a store that participates in their collection. **Better yet, use reusable bags. Utilizing reusable bags is more eco-friendly than getting single-use plastic bags when shopping.**

View *Trash the Bags Tampa Bay* video below!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCn5xrAFh2Q>