

# RECYCLING NOs -

## Food and Grease



RECYCLE MONTANA

Food and grease are common items and it is not uncommon for these items to be on, or in contact with most items that can be recycled. Food and grease do not impact the recycling process of plastic, glass and metal, but that is not true for paper. The oil and fat will not mix with the water, making the pulp oily and very poor quality. The best advice is to clean prior to recycling even if you have commingled recycling to keep the food and grease off clean recyclables. Food and grease can also create a safety concern as people come into contact with these items, thus making potentially unsafe working conditions.

It is important to recycle, but we also need to make sure that we protect the future of recycling by minimizing contamination.



**IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT**