

RECYCLING NOs -

Paper towels, plates, napkins or cups



RECYCLE MONTANA

Everyone wants to do the right thing by placing paper towels, plates, napkins or cups in their curbside recycling bin or the cardboard dumpster at work. Although these items are made from paper, most of the time they should be placed in the garbage. Often these items are soiled with food or other contaminants. Many paper products have a thin plastic lining to give strength to the product and prevent leaking. This plastic lining is considered a contaminant in the pulping process.

Putting these soiled items into the recycling bin could cause additional contamination as it encounters or sticks to other pieces of clean paper. 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