

RECYCLING NOs -

PIZZA BOXES



RECYCLE MONTANA

Everyone wants to do the right thing by placing that pizza box in their curbside recycling bin or the cardboard dumpster at work. Although made from corrugated cardboard, the box has cheese, pizza sauce, grease and other pizza ingredients that have come into contact and soiled the box. Once the box is soiled, the cardboard cannot be recycled because the paper fibers will not be able to be separated from the oils during the pulping process.

Putting the soiled pizza box into the recycling bin could cause additional contamination as it encounters other pieces of cardboard. 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