

# Be on the right side of recycling

## Recycling Right means cardboard is:



**Broken down**



Cardboard boxes must  
be broken down



**Not broken down**



Intact cardboard cannot  
go in the blue bin

## It's important to Recycle Right

**Around 20% of what is put into recycling bins is actually not recyclable in the blue bins.** By eliminating materials that don't belong, you'll help ensure recyclables remain valuable and are recycled. If recycling loads contain trash or non-recyclables, the entire load might not be recycled.

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