

ALERT!!!!
BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP
RECYCLING CONTAMINATION
DO'S AND DON'TS

Bay Lake Township is experiencing household garbage, electronics, plastic and metal furniture, packaging Styrofoam and toilets being dropped off at the recycling center which causes additional fees for the Township. Also, DO NOT drop off recycling if the containers are full. Overflow of containers also cause additional fees for the Township. Township costs for recycling in 2018 were over \$20,000 which causes a burden on the budget. Continuation of abuses with the recycling may cause the Township to discontinue this important service to the area!

RECYCLING DO'S

DO recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

DO keep foods and liquids out of recycling.

DO keep plastic bags out of recycling.

DO crush plastic bottles, cans, and cardboard.

RECYCLING DON'TS

DON'T bag your recyclables - plastic bags and film get tangled in the machinery.

DON'T include food-soiled items- they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash.

DON'T add sharp or dangerous materials like needles and electronics - they can cause injury to the workers.

DON'T toss in "tangles" like rubber hoses and wires - they can shut down an entire recycling center!

DON'T include any bulky items like propane tanks or construction debris.

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