



In the Bin Contest – Recycle More...Trash Less WGH & WVBW Radio Contest

We all WIN when we put THIS in the Bin Contest. DJ's solicit listeners to call in and answer three true or false questions about, "What goes in their Curbside Recycling Bin?" The caller must get two out of three correct answers to win. Winner receives a pair of tickets to any ONE concert at the Annual Patriotic Festival at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

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- Junk Mail
- Cereal Boxes
- Empty can of soup
- Wine Bottle
- Plastic soda bottle
- Detergent bottle stamped #2

These items DO NOT belong in the curbside recycling bin. (Wrong Answers)

- Plastic Bags – Plastic bags are recyclable only when returned to a designated plastic bag recycler (often found in the front of your local grocery store).
- Pizza Box – Takeout food containers like pizza boxes are not recyclable because of the oils and grease on the container. These belong in the trash can.
- Half Full Milk Jug – All recyclable containers should be emptied before going in the bin. Scrape leftover food out into the trash and rinse with water before placing into the bin.
- Yard Waste – Yard waste like leaves, limbs and grass clippings are not recyclable. Some localities may offer special collection of these items for composting. Check askHRgreen.org for more information.
- Styrofoam – Styrofoam is not recyclable in your curbside bin.

About askHRgreen.org

askHRgreen.org is your go-to resource for all things green in Hampton Roads — from recycling tips and pointers for keeping local waterways clean to water-saving ideas and simple steps to make local living easy on the environment. It is a region-wide public awareness and education campaign, administered by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and powered by the 17 cities and counties here in Hampton Roads, along with the HRSD.