RECYCLING IS SO 1990.

Doesn’t everyone do it?

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED...

Only half of Americans can recycle at home as easily as they can throw something away. The Recycling Partnership is working hard to make recycling a reality for all.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!
Take the pledge to recycle at ItsAllYou.org

#ItsAllYouRecycle
**MYTH: Pizza boxes are not recyclable.**

Pizza boxes are recyclable, crusts are not! Make sure to remove crusts and scrape cheese off the inside of the box before recycling.

**MYTH: If something has the recycling arrows on it, it’s recyclable, right?**

No — not always. Those little arrows refer to the type of plastic the items were made from, not how recyclable they are. But most communities can recycle plastic bottles and containers. You just need to check with your local program. Please recycle plastic bags at your local retailer — not in your recycling bin.

**MYTH: If you put the cap on a bottle it isn’t recyclable.**

Keep that cap on! Unless your local recycling program has a different stance, the plastics recyclers out there want to recycle all they can — caps included!

**MYTH: Compostable items can be recycled, right?**

No! Composting and recycling happen in different ways. Food waste and compostable serviceware CANNOT be recycled. Compost collection is not readily accessible to most people, but many municipalities offer support for backyard composting.

**MYTH: Bag Your Recyclables.**

Leave your recycling loose and free! Unless you are instructed to by your community, never place bagged recyclables inside your cart or bins. If you collect your recyclables in a plastic bag, remove them from the bag before placing them in your bin. Return plastic bags to retail stores only.

**MYTH: I thought I saw the garbage truck pick up my recycling.**

Maybe. Sometimes communities use the same trucks for all collection, which can be confusing to residents. Don’t worry, your recyclables are taken to a sorting facility where they are separated and baled to sell back to manufacturers.

JUST LIKE ANY OTHER SYSTEM, SUCCESS DEPENDS ON LOTS OF SMALL ACTIONS AND THOSE ACTIONS ALL ADD UP. PLEASE, RECYCLE WITH CARE.

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