MRF'S Most

(UN)WANTED



By Material Recovery Facilities (In your curbside recycling bins)





AKA: Hose, Clothes, Cords, String

Danger: Wrap around our equipment and cause downtime and damage.



Alias: Tanglers

AKA: Grocery, Bread, & Garbage Bags

Danger: Wrap around our equipment and cause downtime and damage.



Alias: Fire Hazard

AKA: Batteries

Danger: Fire hazard. When exposed to friction batteries can spark and cause fire.



Alias: Conversion Contaminant

AKA: Food Waste & Yard Waste

Danger: These items will contaminant clean materials



Alias: Tangler & Hazard

AKA: Electronic Scrap, Cords, Keyboards

Danger: Some cause problems by wrapping, others contain materials we cannot recycle at our facility.



Alias: Staff & Equipment Danger

AKA: Misc. Metal Items (Pots, Tools & Utensils)

Danger: Cause potential injury issues as they are sorted to both staff & equipment.



Alias: Danger, Mixed Material Non Recyclable

AKA: Large Plastic Items: Containers, Toys, etc.

Danger: Potential danger to staff & equipment.

Many are mixed plastics & NOT recyclable



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What to do if you see these offenders:



Keep them out of the recycling bin & recycle with care!