

As you may know, the recycling industry is facing unprecedented challenges regarding contamination. When non-recyclable items (such as clothes, yard waste and Styrofoam®) are placed in the recycling cart, the MRF's contamination rate increases and the MRF's **ability to recycle correct items decreases**. **Keeping the recycling clean allows for the maximum amount of recycled material to be recovered**. Contaminants often result in malfunctions and breakdowns to the equipment at the MRF. We enjoy serving your community with recycling collection service.

- **A new 7-minute video to find out what happens to your recyclables.**  
<https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/kipp-st-mrf-video>
  - This is a video of our Kipp Street Station Material Recovery Facility in action. It has been recently updated to include the new AI technology.
- **Become a Super Recycler – Watch our 11 short and quick recycling tips videos!**  
<https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/recycling-tip-videos>
  - 11 quick tips - recycling videos created by Pellitteri Waste Systems highlighting how to recycle better.
- **Interested in Solid Waste Science and Technology in Wisconsin? Watch "Becoming Stewards of Recycling" which aired on the *Into the Outdoors* television series.**  
<https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/becoming-stewards-of-recycling>
  - This is a new educational video we sponsored called "Becoming Stewards of Recycling- Waste Resource Management" which aired on the *Into the Outdoors* television series. It tells the story of Solid Waste Science and Technology in Wisconsin. It is a 24-minute video that was created for public education. It's great for schools!
- **It is important to keep contaminants out of the recycling. When non-recyclable items (such as clothes, yard waste and Styrofoam®) are placed in the recycling cart, the MRF's contamination rate increases and the MRF's ability to recycle correct items decreases. Keeping the recycling clean allows for the maximum amount of recycled material to be recovered. See our website for common contaminants.**  
<https://www.pellitteri.com/blogs/blog/contamination-concerns>
  - This is from our blog on our website.
  - Another good article from our blog: <https://www.pellitteri.com/blogs/news/recycling-program-struggles>
  - We also have a printable list of *Non-Recyclable Items*. Attached pdf.  
[https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/NON\\_RECYCLABLE\\_ITEMS\\_-\\_CONTAMINATION.pdf?330](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/NON_RECYCLABLE_ITEMS_-_CONTAMINATION.pdf?330)
- **Printable recycling lists are available.**
  - English:  
[https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/RESIDENTIAL\\_RECYCLING\\_LIST\\_1017.pdf?8590646764931716987](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/RESIDENTIAL_RECYCLING_LIST_1017.pdf?8590646764931716987)
  - Spanish:  
[https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/RESIDENTIAL\\_SPANISH\\_RC\\_LIST\\_5-2019.pdf?12](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/RESIDENTIAL_SPANISH_RC_LIST_5-2019.pdf?12)
  - Attached are pdf versions since the URLs are so long.
  - We also have a printable list of *Non-Recyclable Items*. Also attached as a pdf.  
[https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/NON\\_RECYCLABLE\\_ITEMS\\_-\\_CONTAMINATION.pdf?330](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0013/0459/2439/files/NON_RECYCLABLE_ITEMS_-_CONTAMINATION.pdf?330)
- **See our website for more recycling information:** <https://www.pellitteri.com/pages/residential-recycling>
  - Our website is updated frequently as new resources become available.