

Proper Preparation



Before tossing recyclable containers into your bin, make sure they are:

- Empty: remove all food or product
- Clean: give them a quick rinse
- Dry: shake out excess water or air dry

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HUNG UP ON HANGERS?



What do you do with wire hangers? You can take them back the next time you go to the dry cleaners for reuse. If that is not an option, they can be recycled, but please do not put them in your curbside recycling bin as they create all kinds of havoc at the recycling sorting facilities. Remove and recycle the paper covers or cardboard tubes and take the hangers to one of the scrap metal bins located at some of our [local recycling centers](#).



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