

How to Recycle in Federal Facilities

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Where does your recycling go?



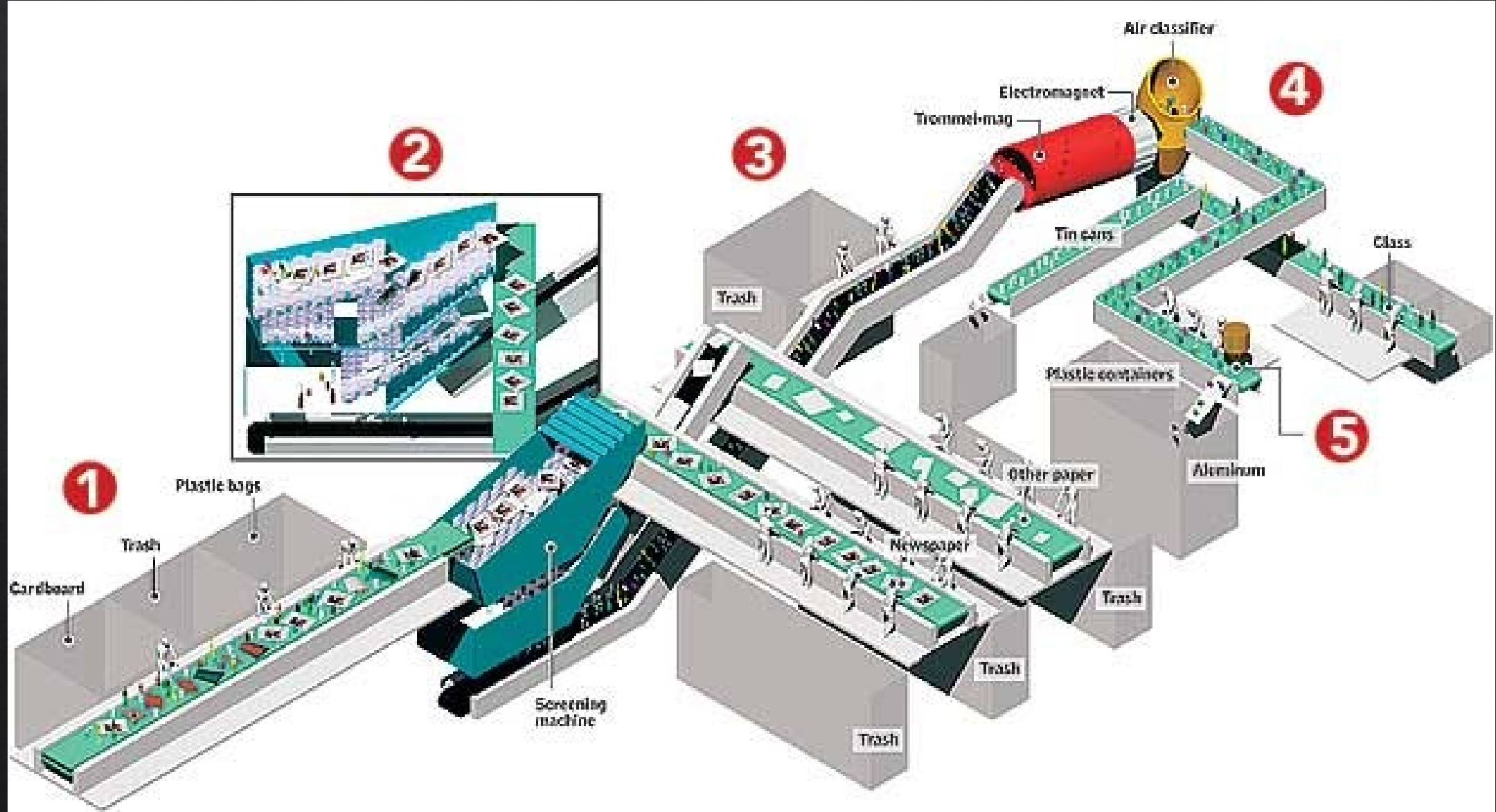


Materials Recovery Facility



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What is the #1 contaminant in the recycling stream?



Plastic Bags

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE CART

DO NOT BAG Recyclables

Collecting recyclables in a bag?
Empty the contents into the cart.

Return plastic bags to retailers.



Recycle your plastic bags and other films at your grocery store





**RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.™**

KEEP THE DIRTY DOZEN OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING CART.

You have heard the saying, "one bad apple can spoil the bunch." The same goes for recycling. We need your help to keep the dirty dozen out of the recycling cart.



Food



Plastic Bags



Food-Soiled
Paper



Snack Bags
& Wrappers



Cords/Wires



Garden
Hose



Clothing



Diapers



Broken
Cups &
Dishes



Electronics
& Batteries



Household
Hazardous
Waste



Needles

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers

Plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs



Food & Beverage Cans

Tin, aluminum, steel food and beverage cans



Paper

Cardboard, paper, newspaper, paperboard, magazines



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Flatten all boxes (do not bundle/tie up)

**MAKE
SURE YOUR
RECYCLING IS
CLEAN, DRY &
DON'T
BAG IT!**

3 SIMPLE RULES FOR RECYCLING



CLEAN



DRY



LOOSE

GIVE YOUR RECYCLING A LITTLE BIT OF LOVE!



**MAKE SURE
IT'S CLEAN,
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DON'T
BAG IT!**

Bins



Key Considerations



Size

Color

Lid

Labels

Location

Size



Color





Lids

Labels



Location





ASKING QUESTIONS

SMALL
QUESTIONS



LEAD TO SMALL
DISCOVERIES.



BIGGER
QUESTIONS



LEAD TO BIGGER
DISCOVERIES.



SOME QUESTIONS



ONLY
REVEAL DEEPER
MYSTERIES.



EVEN IF YOU
KNOW WHAT
QUESTION TO ASK



THE ANSWER
MAY SURPRISE YOU.

