

# What is Wishcycling?

Putting non-recyclable items in the recycling, and hoping it gets recycled.

For example, putting plastic bags into recycling\*



## Why is it a problem?

While well-intentioned, wishcycling contaminates the recycling process. If the Town's recycling load becomes too contaminated, it goes to **landfill instead**. Thankfully, this hasn't happened yet!



## What can I do?



### Follow the recycling guide



Ditch plastic, get reusable bags\*



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\*The Federal Government banned single use plastics (including plastic bags), starting in 2022

  
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