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# Waste company asks residents to stop recycling glass

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**RECYCLING - WHAT CAN I DO?**  
 Put only empty, clean, and dry items in your recyclables collection bin.  
 Keep materials loose in the bin. Items contained in plastic bags are automatically treated as trash at the sorting facility.

**RECYCLE THESE:**

- Cardboard (empty and flattened)
- Plastic containers #1 & #2
- Steel & Aluminum Cans
- Paper

**Don't just recycle. RECYCLE RIGHT**  
 MID MICHIGAN WASTE AUTHORITY

- NO Plastic Bags**
- NO Glass**
- NO Pizza Boxes**
- NO Foam**

**SAY "NO!" TO THE WISHCYCLER IN YOU**  
 WHEN YOU RECYCLE RIGHT YOU ENSURE MATERIALS ARE RECYCLED AND HELP KEEP DOWN THE COSTS OF HANDLING CONTAMINATION.

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Source: Mid Michigan Waste Authority

The Mid Michigan Waste Authority is asking residents to stop putting glass - and other items - in their recycling bins.

"Part of recycling is having an end user purchase the recycled material. For a while, markets for recycled glass have been extremely limited," the company, which provides waste services to the greater Saginaw area, said in a Facebook post.

Currently, the company said glass does not generate revenue and instead is an increasingly costlier expense.

"We are asking residents to focus on placing only empty, clean, and dry cardboard, plastics #1 & #2, steel and aluminum cans, and mixed paper in their recycling containers. Focusing on these items will help reduce contamination, overall costs, and improve the quality of our recyclables," the company said in its post.

The company is also reminding residents not to place plastic bags, greasy pizza boxes or foam containers in their recycling bins.

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