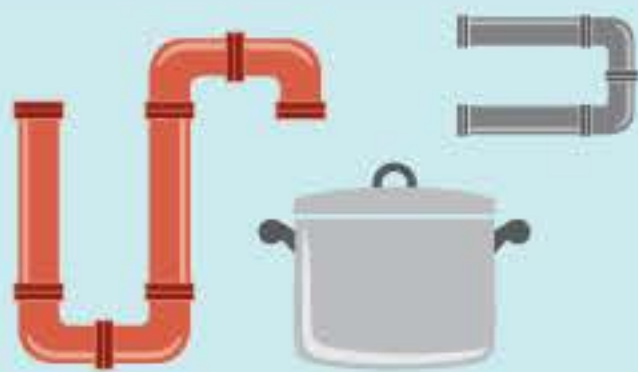


# How Recycling DOESN'T Work

These items are **NOT ACCEPTED** for recycling:



**PLASTIC BAGS**



**METAL PARTS**



**TANGLERS**



**CLOTHING**

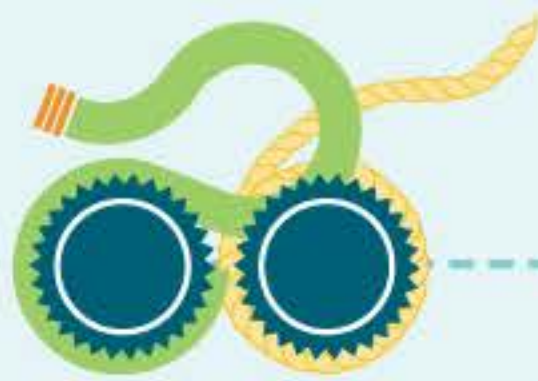
**WHY?** Rumpke collects recyclables and sorts them at a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Some items damage or hinder sorting machines, preventing proper sorting of recyclables.



**TANGLERS, CLOTHING & METAL PARTS** jam in spinning discs, preventing them from sorting recyclables



**PLASTIC BAGS** wad up in spinning discs, preventing them from sorting recyclables



**METAL PARTS** get stuck on overhead magnets, leaving metal cans on the belt.



**VHS TAPES** string across belts and can damage gears, which often require repair

