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Saturday Recycling Tip: How to Recycle Containers With Some Food Still in Them

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Our guidelines suggest that "recyclables must be loose, empty and no more than lightly soiled."

Containers with food left in them will be thrown in the garbage when they arrive at the sorting facility; ditto with closed plastic bags. Questions about recycling? [Click here](#).

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