

PSD staff,

The recycling industry is in a challenging time locally, nationally and globally. Contamination in recycling is a big problem and has become more of an issue recently as loads of recycling are being rejected and sent to the local landfill. This includes recycling pickups from Poudre School District. The most common contaminants in PSD recycling are: **Liquids in plastic bottles or milk cartons, food, plastic bags, shredded paper, wrappers, napkins and Styrofoam.**

The quality of our recycling stream is more important than ever. Please help inform students and staff that if any of the above contaminants are thrown into a recycling bin, the entire school's recycling dumpster may end up in the landfill. Schools with environmental clubs are encouraged to help promote and bring awareness to this problem. Please stay tuned for some new recycling labels that can be placed on recycling receptacles.

Gallegos Sanitation (GSI) is available to educate staff/students on recycling if requested. Please contact myself or Becca Walkinshaw with GSI at 970-980-6562 for more information or educational assistance.

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