



NEWS FLASH

Metal Bottle caps can be recycled in curbside recycling bins but recycling them loose is not good for the Earth. The problem with recycling them loose is that the size of metal bottle caps from beverages, tins and some jars are so small that they can fall through the sorting equipment. And by recycling them loose, that can cause sorting problems such as them often falling through the screens and the conveyor belts that are used in the sorting process. And this causes them to end up in the landfill and that causes more pollution. Small metal caps that get recycled loose can also cause mechanical issues and problems in the recycling machinery. And because they're so small in size, that makes it hard for material recovery facilities to capture them. So when I was doing a garbage walk and I found a small metal cap, I put it inside of an empty and rinsed a soda can and put the metal cap inside of it. Then I crimped the top of it so that it wouldn't fall out. It helps to collect your small metal caps in empty and rinsed Aluminum soda cans or steel cans, when it's half full, secure it by crimping the top of the can but so that the caps are trapped inside and can't fall out when it's been placed in your curbside recycling bin. This way, they'll cause less pollution.

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