**Some Non recyclable Materials**

1. Ceramics
2. Wood
3. Windows and mirrors
4. Plastic wrap
5. Bubble wrap
6. Wax boxes
7. Photographs
8. Styrofoam or Polystyrene
9. Plastic toys
10. Foam egg cartons
11. Light bulbs

**Wood**

Though wood can be recycled but **not all woods are capable of being recycled.** There are woods that have been chemically treated. These types of woods are not considered recyclable materials.

Apart from this kind of wood, there are also others that you should not put in the recycling bin. They are the woods that have been **soiled or painted.** These kinds of woods, too, are not always considered as recycling materials.

If you put these woods in the recycling machine, **they will likely contaminate the other recyclable materials.** This does not sound good at all for the recyclers. And it ignores the efforts of recycling.

**Plastic Grocery Bags**

**Contaminations can quickly be introduced into the recycling process** when food contaminated materials are recycled. **They stick to the machine used for recycling and end up delaying the task.** Examples are pizza boxes, used paper plates, paper towels, and used napkins, etc.

**Broken or Sharp Objects**

A broken object or sharp object should not be recycled as they can **damage the machine** used for recycling.

**Glossy Material/ Plastic Coated Material**

Glossy materials like juice boxes, chip boxes, frozen food boxes, and coffee cups cannot be recycled. They are lined with materials that make them **hard to separate from paper**.