

LUNCH & LEARN

RECYCLING: AS EASY AS 1-2-3

**Will
start
soon!**



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WILL BEGIN
IN 5 MINUTES



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Educate Your Community and Reduce Contamination

Republic Services has invested significantly in developing Recycling Simplified, our public education program. [RecyclingSimplified.com](https://www.RecyclingSimplified.com) contains numerous tips, videos and a library of printable assets available for download. It also includes a complete K-12 school curriculum developed to comply with education standards.



Know what to throw.

Make sure you're putting the right materials in your recycling container



Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid



Don't bag it.

Never put recyclables in containers or bags



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RECYCLING MYTHS & FACTS

**DID YOU
KNOW...**

30%

of what Americans put in
their curbside recycling
isn't recyclable?

#RECYCLINGSIMPLIFIED

MYTH:

*Pizza boxes
should always
be recycled.*



FACT:

Only clean cardboard can be recycled and turned into new paper products. Grease and toppings soil the box, making it a recycling no-go.



TIP: If the top is clean, tear it off and recycle it.

*Clothing can
be recycled.*



Clothing can be reused but not recycled curbside. Donate used clothing to charity or sell it at a consignment shop.



TIP: If clothing is worn out, throw it away or repurpose as rags.

*Disposable diapers
are plastic so they
can be recycled.*



Diapers, clean or dirty, cannot be recycled.



TIP: Always dispose of them in the trash.

*Bagging recycling
is okay.*



The sorting process at a recycling facility happens too quickly for workers to open bags. Keep recyclables loose.



TIP: Also, don't recycle anything smaller than a credit card.

*Plastic bags
are recyclable.*



If you can push your finger through the plastic, it's too flimsy to recycle at home.



TIP: Take plastic grocery bags back to the store.

*Batteries and
electronics are
safe to go into
home recycling.*



Lithium batteries found in electronic devices can explode, causing fires in waste trucks, landfills and recycling centers.



TIP: Use electronics recycling programs for anything that has a battery or power cord.

*Wet or dry, it
doesn't matter.*



Paper and cardboard can't be recycled if they're wet.



TIP: Keep paper dry and rinse out containers and shake them dry.

*Yard debris
is recyclable.*



Branches, leaves and grass clippings
should always go in the trash or
compost bin.



TIP: Never put garden and irrigation
hoses in your recycling.









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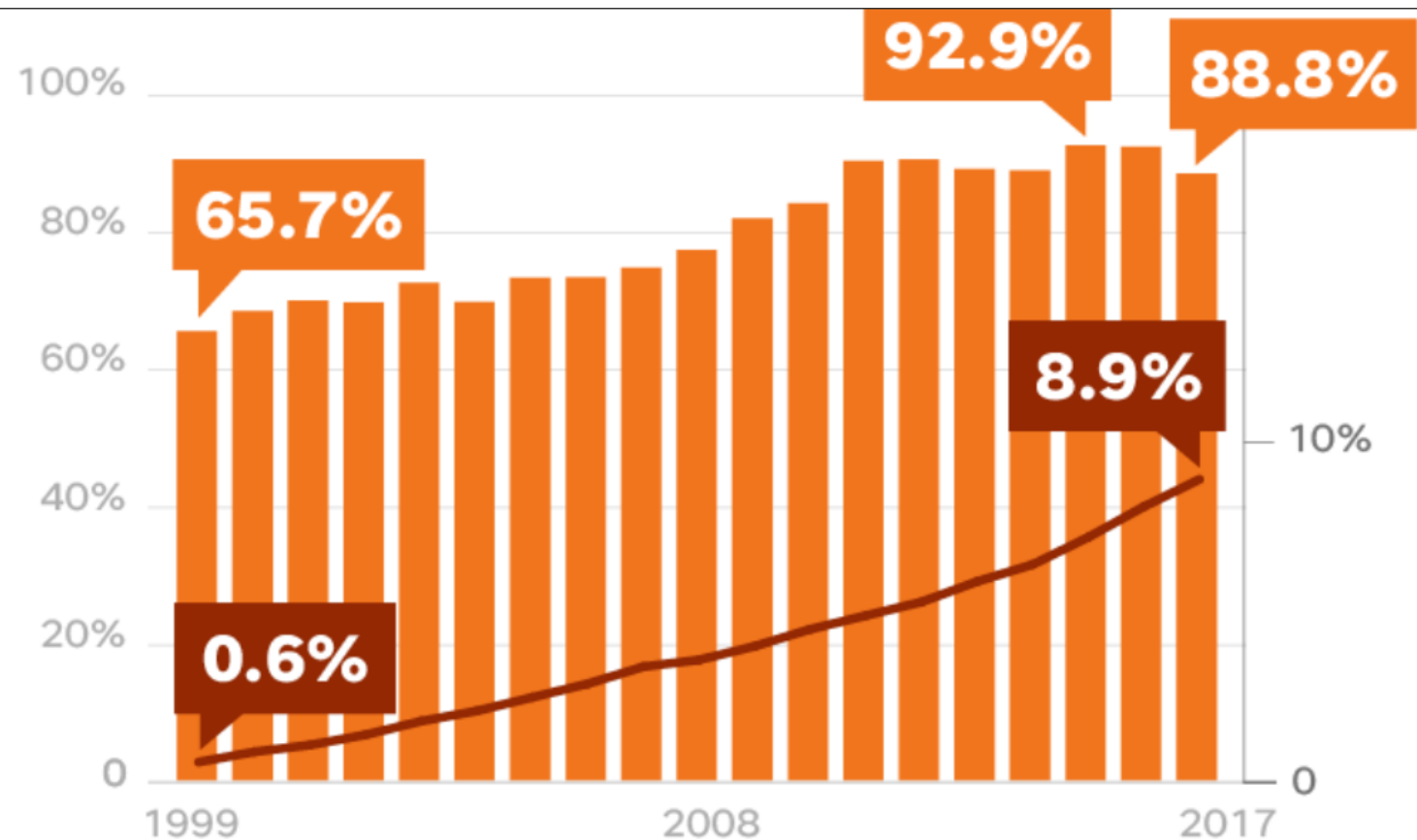








USA Today reported that cardboard recycling down as online sales rise.



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