



What to Recycle

Remember to:

1. Empty and scrape all containers.
2. Flatten cartons and boxes, and place them inside your recycling bin or cart.
3. Secure shredded paper and textiles inside a clear plastic bag.



PLASTICS

All plastic items labeled with the numbers through , like:

- Soda, water, mouthwash, and mustard containers
- Detergent bottles, flower pots, milk jugs, shampoo bottles, spray bottles, yogurt and margarine tubs
- PVC pipe, hard plastic toys, compact disc cases
- Medicine bottles, squeezable bottles (e.g., honey)
- Large reusable water bottles, juice jugs
- Clear take-out clamshells

Return clean plastic bags to grocery store for recycling.
Soiled plastic bags and polystyrene foam go in the garbage.



CANS & CARTONS

Beverage cartons and boxes (e.g., juice, milk, cream)

Tin, aluminum, and steel cans and lids:

- Food and beverage cans (e.g., soda, tuna, soup, pet food)



GLASS

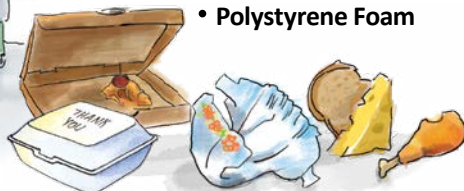
Glass bottles and jars (all colors)

GARBAGE DUMPSTER



The following items must go in your garbage dumpster, **NOT** in your recycling bin or cart:

- Food
- Diapers
- Pizza Boxes
- Polystyrene Foam



PAPER & CARDBOARD

Cardboard, shoe boxes, cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)

Catalogs, magazines, newspapers, telephone books

Egg cartons

Gift wrap (no metallic/foil)

Mail, envelopes, advertisements (gloss and plastic windows OK)

Office paper (e.g., construction, printer, and shredded)

Paper shopping bags

Food-contaminated paper such as paper plates and pizza boxes go in the garbage.



TEXTILES

Clean cotton, linen, polyester, rayon and wool fabrics (e.g. blankets, sheets, clothes)



SCRAP METALS

Clean aluminum foil and trays

Small metal appliances (e.g., toaster, waffle iron, blender)

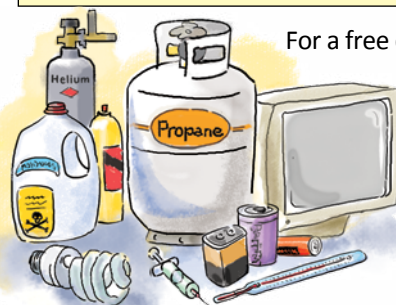
Metal lids and caps from glass bottles, keys

Empty paint cans and lids (separated)

Empty aerosol cans

Metal pots and pans

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



For a free drop-off appointment, visit www.hhw.org or call (408) 299-7300 to dispose of items such as batteries, chemicals, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, helium and propane tanks, and syringes.

APARTMENTS & CONDOS Setout Instructions

Place your garbage in the **GREEN** dumpster and your recyclables in the **WHITE** bin or **BLUE** carts.

Bins and carts must always be accessible for easy collection by the hauling trucks — never block the bins or carts with your vehicle, furniture, or other oversized items.



No garbage in recycling (blue carts or white bin)

All household garbage goes in the garbage dumpster. This way, recyclables are not contaminated by garbage.

Weekly collection

Collection for all materials occurs between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Frequency of collection varies by complex; contact your property manager for details.



Oversized items require special handling

Do not place furniture, electronic equipment, or other oversized items in the street, garbage dumpster, or recycling bin; call your property manager or GreenTeam to arrange a free large item pickup. Call (408) 535-3500 to report illegal dumping in streets. **Illegal dumping is a crime, with fines up to \$10,000.**

Flatten boxes

Always flatten cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycling bin or cart. This helps make room for more recyclables.



Recycling and Waste Collection

GreenTeam (408) 282-4400 • www.greenteam.com:

For assistance with garbage, recycling, and large item collection for all multi-family apartments and condominiums with communal garbage dumpster service.

Contact your property manager or GreenTeam:

- Report a damaged bin or cart
- Report a missed collection or other service issues
- Schedule a free large item pickup. Items such as tires, sofas, and appliances can be collected.

Recycling Information

City of San José Residential Recycling:

www.sjenvironment.org/residents

- For information related to residential recycling

www.sjenvironment.org/lookup

- Find street sweeping and neighborhood cleanup information

More Recycling Resources:

www.sjenvironment.org/specialstuff

- For more information on recycling items that do not belong in your bins or carts

www.recyclestuff.org or (408) 924-5453

- Search the materials database or call the hotline for information on recycling unusual items

Information is provided by the City of San José and GreenTeam.

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