

Recycling EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY

By increasing recycling and reducing waste, it's possible to lower the amount you pay for garbage service level. Single-stream recycling service is provided at a reduced rate or at no additional charge, depending on jurisdiction.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law (AB 341) requires all businesses that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of garbage per week, and all multi-family complexes (5+ units) to arrange for recycling collection. To learn more, visit CalRecycle.ca.gov



PLASTIC CONTAINERS, BOTTLES AND JUGS



FOOD SCRAPS, MEAT, BONES AND DAIRY



JUICE AND SOUP BOXES



PACKAGING AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



METAL CANS, ALUMINUM, SMALL SCRAP METAL



FOOD AND BEVERAGE-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



BROKEN TOYS, CERAMICS, MIRRORS



CLEAN PAPER PRODUCTS



YARD TRIMMINGS, HOLIDAY TREES, CLEAN UNTREATED WOOD SCRAPS



PLASTIC PACKAGING, SINGLE-USE AND BLACK PLASTIC



DIAPERS AND PET WASTE

UNACCEPTED ITEMS



PLASTIC PACKAGING, SINGLE-USE AND BLACK PLASTIC



CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL



FOOD SCRAPS AND LIQUIDS



BOTTLES, CANS AND GLASS



DIAPERS AND PET WASTE



BIO-BASED AND PLA MATERIALS



CARDBOARD



CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL



ELECTRONIC WASTE AND BATTERIES



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SOILED PAPER, PIZZA BOXES, AND WAXED CARDBOARD



PACKAGING AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM



LIQUIDS AND GREASE



PLASTIC AND RUBBER GLOVES



TREATED WOOD



DIRT, ROCK, AND SOD



FOOD SCRAPS AND LIQUIDS



MEDICAL WASTE



TREATED WOOD



YARD TRIMMINGS

Compost

Recology collects organic material in your green bin and turns it into compost. This significantly reduces the global warming impacts from landfills as decomposing organics release methane into the atmosphere. Compost collection services may be offered at a reduced rate.

Mandatory Organics Recycling Laws SB 1383 & AB 1826 requires businesses and multi-family complexes (5+ units) to arrange for organics collection. To learn more, visit CalRecycle.ca.gov

Landfill

Items that cannot be reused or items that don't belong in the green and blue bins must be placed in the gray or black bins and transported to the local landfill.

California law prohibits the disposal of hazardous waste in landfills. These materials may contain mercury, lead, and other substances that are hazardous to human health and the environment. For Hazardous Waste disposal information: SMCHealth.org/vsqq