

What Goes in the Garbage?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics
- lightbulbs (*no fluorescent*)
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (*soiled*)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH

- 6-pack rings (*please cut*)
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (*duct, scotch, masking*)

TEXTILES

- cotton balls (*soiled*)
- rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (*that cannot be donated*)
- sponges

OTHER

- balloons (*latex & mylar*)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose (*garden or rubber*)
- pet feces
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (*that cannot be donated*)
- wood (*treated*)

NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS



What Goes in the Recycling?

PAPER PRODUCTS

- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes - *large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut*
- shredded paper - *in a paper bag, secured with a staple*
- junk mail
- newspaper
- phonebooks & catalogs
- dairy cartons
- aseptic boxes - *juice, soup & soy milk*
- books up to 40 lbs.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- aluminum & metal
- aerosol cans (*empty*)
- cans & pans
- scrap pieces up to 20 lbs.

PLASTICS LABELED

- bottles & jars
- tubs & trays
- plastic bags - *Protect the environment by avoiding single-use bags. Reuse them when possible. When recycling multiple bags, stuff one bag full of the others; tie off the full bag before placing in the recycling.*

NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS

NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES

NO STYROFOAM



What Goes in the Organics?

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meat & bones

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper plates & cups
- paper napkins & towels
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- paper bags (*used to contain food scraps*)
- paper takeout containers
- newspaper (*used to wrap food scraps or line cart*)
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & boxes
- wooden chopsticks

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers
- leaves
- grass clippings
- small branches less than 6" in diameter

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC

NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES

NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK

NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE

NO PLASTIC BAGS



HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any of the Mission Trail Waste Systems collection bins. Please call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste line at 408-299-7300 for information on proper disposal of items like paint, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs, toxic cleaners, poisons and sharps.

Mission Trail Waste Systems is aiming for zero waste.

Help us hit the target by reducing waste and making the most of our convenient recycling and organics programs.



No charge for **recycling** and **organics** collection!

Los Altos businesses are strongly encouraged to make the most of our collection programs for mixed recyclables and organic materials. Commercial customers subscribing to an appropriate level of garbage service are entitled to receive recycling and organics service for no additional charge.

We are here to serve!

Mission Trail representatives are available to visit local businesses to make suggestions regarding how to reduce waste and increase recycling, and make sure that appropriate collection service is arranged. Helpful training materials are also provided.

650-473-1400

Call today for more information or to schedule a free visit from one of our helpful waste reduction experts!

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Commercial Recycling Guide



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can reduce waste.
We can help!**

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