Recycle Guide

DO NOT BAG RECYCLING
KEEP IT LOOSE!

MIXED PAPER
- White and colored paper (binder, typing, copier, etc)
- All envelopes (windows and stamps OK)
- Fax paper, ream wrappers

BROCHURES & FLYERS
- Catalogs and magazines
- Phone books

CARDBOARD
Breakdown or tear to fit loosely in blue cart so that the lid closes

JUNK MAIL
Open and remove any plastics

NEWSPAPER

PAPERBOARD
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes
- Egg cartons, paper towel rolls
- Beer and soda packs
- File folders

PAPER BAGS – ANY COLOR
(to reduce waste, save and reuse)

NOT RECYCLABLE:
NO Shredded or crosscut paper
NO Cartons or Aseptic packaging (milk, juice boxes, soy containers)
NO Books (with glue binding)
NO Paper cups, plates, napkins, or tissues
NO Food-contaminated items
NO Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
NO Plastic-coated paper or cardboard

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GLASS BOTTLES & JARS – ALL COLORS
- Beer, wine, soda, food, etc.
- Remove liquid and rinse
- Remove corks from wine bottles
- Paper labels OK

METAL CANS – LOOSE ONLY
- Aluminum, tin, steel, bi-metal, food-aerosol cans
- (Rinse clean; paper labels OK)
- No scrap metal in recycling carts

ALUMINUM
- Cans, pie-plates, trays
- Foil wrap
- (Must be clean; flatten and fold)

PLASTIC CONTAINERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, NO POLYSTYRENE (#6)
- Plastic bottles, jars, and tubs
- (Remove liquids and rinse)

PLASTIC BAGS
- Clean, dry, bag & tie!
- (No single bags)

Rigid Plastics - Accepted at the Resource Recovery Facility only. Not in Blue Cart! Includes 5-gallon buckets, molded plastics like chairs and toys, black plastic such as microwave trays and nursery pots.

NOT RECYCLABLE:
NO Food
NO Loose plastic bags
NO Tarps
NO Plastic motor-oil containers
NO Coffee mugs, dishwasher, glassware, cookware (Pyrex), windows, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics
NO Non-food aerosol cans
NO Polystyrene plastic foam
NO Plastic cups or hinged food boxes
NO Utensils or straws

Need More Information?
Customer Service ............. 420-5220
Resource Recovery Facility . . 420-6270
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal .......... 454-2606
Home Composting ............. 420-5591
Recycling Tip Line . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 420-LESS (5377)
¿Habla español? ............. 420-5220
Visit us: www.cityofsantacruz.com/resourcerecovery

Location:
605 Dimeo Lane
(3 miles north of Santa Cruz up Highway 1)

Resource Recovery Facility
(Landfill, Greencycle! & Recycling)

Hours:
Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
The facility is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The facility closes at noon on December 24 (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Year's Eve). Closed Sundays.
The Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off area is open on Saturdays only, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

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Wilder Ranch State Park
Recycle Right!
Curbside by 5 AM

Questions? 831-420-5220
- Use City-provided cart. No other containers will be serviced.
- Place recycling cart on street with wheels touching curb.
- Leave at least 4 inches between carts. More space is even better.
- Don't place carts under tree branches or overhead wires.

Take your carts in after they have been serviced!

Printed locally on recycled content paper with agri-based inks.