

## 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)

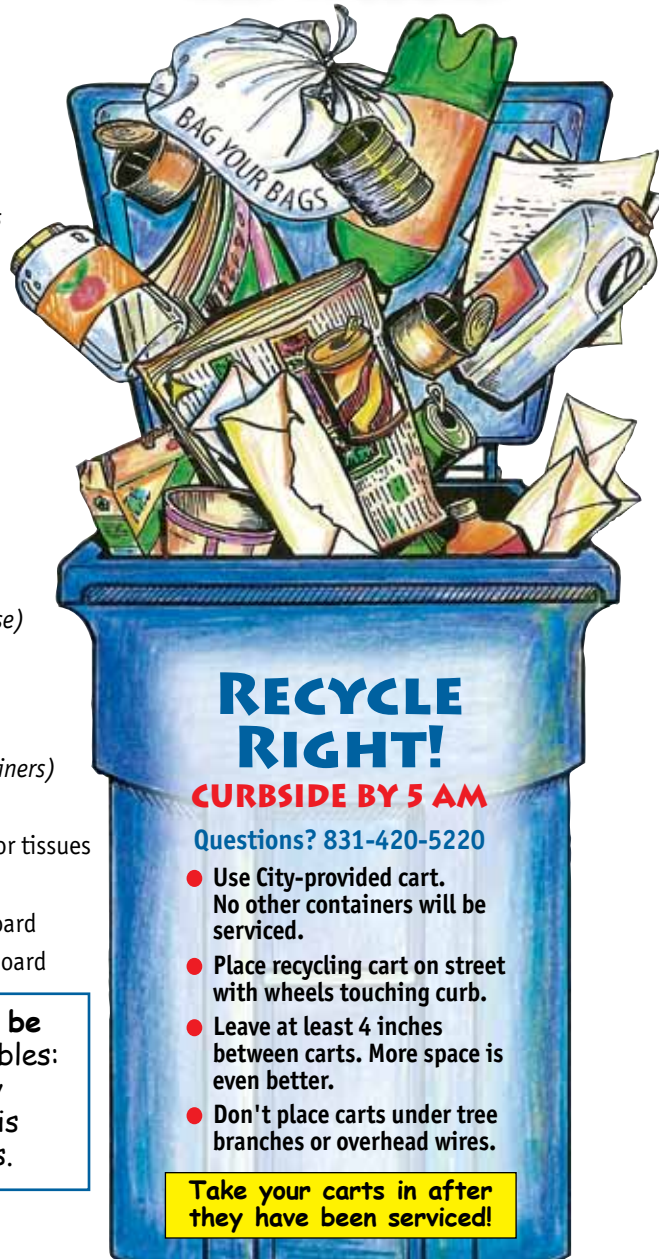
## NOT RECYCLABLE:

- 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

**Recycling material must be loose!** Do not bag recyclables: keep them loose! The only bagged material we want is Bag-Your-Bag plastic bags.

# Recycle Guide

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLING  
KEEP IT LOOSE!**



## 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, dishware, 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



## 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.

## 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

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### Location:

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

