



RECYCLE CENTER

# Recycle Smart at the Cart

## CURBSIDE PICK UP: WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

### Keep'em I-o-o-s-e

Please don't bag recyclables.



#### PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, office paper, envelopes (*plastic removed*), junk mail, ads, cardboard (*flattened*), paper bags, paperback books, etc.

**NO plastic, laminated, food soiled, or waxed.**



#### METAL

Emptied and rinsed aluminum, tin or steel items (*Rinsed foil products and metal lids allowed*)

**NO hazardous aerosols and tanks accepted.**



#### GLASS - LIDS REMOVED

Bottles and jars. Emptied and rinsed

**NO drinking glasses, ceramics, dishes, mirrors, window glass, or light bulbs.**



#### PLASTIC - CAPS ON!

Soda bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, milk and water jugs, juice bottles, tubs, and dairy containers.


Only plastics with the following symbols:



Now accepting CLEAR #1 clamshells, take out containers and cups.

## WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE RECYCLE CONTAINERS?

Keep our recycling clean! Follow these guidelines:

- **NO** Plastics with the following symbols:  3 V, 4 LDPE, 6 PS, 7 OTHER
- **NO** Black or #6 take out containers
- **NO** Foamed polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
- **NO** Plastic bags *Return bags to stores. Go to [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling)*
- **NO** Toys - *Donate to others.*
- **NO** Shredded paper - *Bagged can be dropped off at Burbank Recycle Center.*
- **NO** Cartons, ice cream, boxed beverages, or frozen food boxes
- **NO** Wrappers or snack bags, pouches
- **NO** Coffee cups
- **NO** Food soiled, dirty or wet paper and cardboard
- **NO** Yard trimmings, leaves, or plants
- **NO** Wood products, lumber, furniture
- **NO** Tires or rubber materials  
*Check with local tire shops about recycling tires.*

#### • NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Paints, solvents, cleaning products, pool and garden chemicals, medicine, sharps (needles), thermostats, tanks, ammunition, **batteries**, etc.



**Batteries can cause fires in collection trucks during transportation. Batteries can be dropped off at the Burbank Recycle Center.**

**Hazardous Waste is accepted at LA S.A.F.E. Collection Centers. For information, please call LA Sanitation Call Center (800) 773-CITY(2489) or visit [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com)**



## BE CART SMART Avoid contaminating recycling with these tips:

- Beware of Deceptive Packaging Claims:** "Recyclable" is not the same as 'able to be recycled'
- Reduce and Reuse then Recycle:** Avoid single use disposable items wherever possible; adopt reusable habits
- Uncoated Paper is Best:** If You Can Rip It, You Can Recycle It!
- No Tanglers:** Cords, rope, garden hoses, chains, and plastic bags (film) material damage our sorting machines.
- Cardboard:** Flatten boxes and remove packaging contents
- Keep It Clean:** Only dry materials free of grease, food and liquids to prevent contamination
- Tiny Plastics Aren't Recyclable:** Plastics less than 3" fall through sorting machines
- Keep Lids on Plastic Containers:** Orphaned caps become litter and trash
- Avoid Mixed Materials:** Packaging that combines different materials (ex: paper padded bubble wrap envelope) has no market, so not recyclable.
- Drop Off Glass at Burbank Recycle Center:** While bottles and jars are allowed in mixed curbside recycling, keeping glass colors separate holds its value
- Shred Only Vital Docs:** Shredding shortens fibers and lessens paper's value
- Spread the Word:** Share your recycling knowledge with your neighbors

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