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### **Mixed Paper**

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

### **Brochures & flyers**

 Catalogues, 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

No need to bag or bundle with string

### **Paperboard**

- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes
- Egg cartons, paper towel rolls
- Beer and soda packs
- Manila file folders

### Paper Bags - any color

(to reduce waste, save and reuse)

### **NOT RECYCLABLE:**

- no Shredded or crosscut paper
- **no** Aseptic packaging (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! We often find bottles and cans bagged in plastic bags. Do not bag recyclables - keep it loose! The only bagged material we want is Bag-Your-Bag plastic bags.

# Recycle Right!

do not place bottles or cans in plastic bags!



# Use your recycling cart to the fullest

Curbside by 5 a.m. 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 in your carts after they have been serviced!

## Glass Bottles & Jars - all colors, remove all liquids

Beer, wine, soda, food, etc.
 (Rinse clean. 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)
- **DON'T PUT CANS IN PLASTIC BAGS**
- No scrap metal in recycling carts

### **Aluminum**

 Cans, pie-plates, trays, foil wrap (Must be clean. Flatten and fold foil)

## Plastic Containers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, no polystyrene (#6)

 Plastic bottles, jars, and tubs (Rinse clean. Remove liquids)

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, glass art, cookware (Pyrex), windows, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics

no Non-food aerosol cans no Styrofoam of any kind no Plastic cups or clamshells no Utensils

### Plastic Bags -

 Clean, dried, bagged& tied

(no single bags!)





The City of Santa Cruz Resource Recovery Facility is located 3 miles north of Santa Cruz off Highway 1. The facility includes the landfill, public refuse drop-off area, ereencycled drop off, and recycling center.

The facility is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years' Day. The facility closes at noon on December 24th (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Years 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** 

& Recycling Center ......420-6270

**Household Hazardous** 

Composting Questions? .....420-5449

Recycling Tip Line .....420-LESS (5377)

Visit us: www.cityofsantacruz.com

### Hours and Location:

Resource Recovery Facility 605 Dimeo Lane (3 miles north of Santa Cruz up Highway 1) Monday - Saturday 7:30AM to 3:30PM



