# **What Goes Where Guide**



# **RECYCLABLES** Material must be clean and dry

## **METAL** – Empty and rinse as appropriate

- Aerosol cans (empty and non-hazardous)
- Aluminum foil, foil trays, and pans (clean)
- Cans (e.g., food, beverage, pet food)
- Car parts small (no fluids)
- Coat hangers metal/wire (no paper)
- Keys
- Lids and caps metal (e.g., from glass bottles, jars)
- Paint cans (remove excess paint, let residue dry)
- Pipes & plumbing fixtures metal
- Pots and pans (no nonstick)
- Propane/gas tanks (valve off, empty)
- Scrap Metal
- Screws, nails, nuts and bolts, and tools
- Toys and sporting goods metal
- Utensils metal

# GLASS – Empty & rinse as appropriate (remove lids)

- Beverage bottles
- Broken glass
- Cookware & dishware (no Pyrex)
- Food jars
- Windows uncoated/unlaminated
- Wine bottles

# PAPER – Staples and tape ok

- Aseptic containers (e.g., juice, soap)
- Bags (e.g., white, colored, non-metallic)
- Books hardback and softback
- Carbonless paper (e.g., receipts)
- Cardboard (cut/folded to fit inside cart)
- Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)
- Colored or construction paper
- Egg cartons cardboard
- Envelopes (plastic window OK)
- Frozen food packaging cardboard
- Gift wrap and tissue paper (non-metallic)
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Milk, juice & ice cream cartons clean
- Newspaper clean (including inserts)
- Pizza box tops (no grease)
- Shoe boxes
- Shredded paper (tie in clear plastic bag)
- White office paper

# **PLASTIC** – Empty and rinse as appropriate

- Auto parts plastic (no fluids)
- Baskets and flower pots plastic
- Bottles (e.g., beverage, laundry and household cleaners, personal care products, prescription)

### (Plastic cont'd)

- Buckets
- Coat hangers plastic
- Coolers (no insulation)
- Crates plastic
- Food containers (e.g., yogurt)
- Pet carriers plastic
- Shelving plastic
- Squeezable bottles (e.g., honey, mayo, ketchup)
- Swimming pools (e.g., rigid, inflatable)
- Take-out food containers plastic
- Toys (no batteries)

# FILM PLASTICS – Bundle in clear plastic bag and knot top

- Bags (e.g., bread, dry clean, grocery, newspaper, produce, merchandise)
- Bubble wrap
- Case wrap (e.g., beverage container, snack flats)
- Liners (e.g., from food packaging)
- Pallet/shrink wrap



Note: Cart lids must be shut when placed out for collection. Max filled cart weight is 150lbs. or the weight listed on cart, whichever is less.

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# **MIXED COMPOSTABLES**

#### **PAPER**

- Milk, juice & ice cream cartons soiled
- Newspaper soiled
- Napkins, paper towels, tissues
- Paper cups and plates
- Photographs photo paper & Polaroids
- Pizza delivery boxes soiled (bottoms)
- Stickers (in sheets or rolls)
- Take-out food containers paper
- Thermal fax paper
- Waxed paper, waxed cardboard

#### **PLASTIC**

- Coffee cup lids
- Compostable plastics
- Diapers disposable
- Disposable razors
- Gloves rubber & latex/single use
- Hoses (must be tied)
- Ink cartridges and toner
- Pipe PVC/Plastic
- Umbrellas plastic

### **MULTI-LAYERED MATERIALS**

- Envelopes (e.g., padded, Tyvek)
- · Foil beverage pouches
- Snack packaging (e.g., chip bags)
- Audio and video tapes, CDs and DVDs

## POLYSTYRENE/FOAMED PLASTIC

- Cups and plates foam
- Egg cartons molded foam
- Foam packing, packing peanuts
- Meat trays molded form
- Take-out food containers foam
- Coolers foam

# **FABRIC AND TEXTILES** – Donate when possible

- Boots and shoes
- Clothing
- Down-filled items, pillows
- Fabrics clean or soiled
- Luggage small carry-on sizes only
- Stuffed animals

# **ORGANIC MATERIAL**

- Bones
- Bread, dough
- Cheese
- · Coffee grounds, filters, and teabags
- Eggs/Eggshells
- Food soiled cardboard and paper
- Fish, shellfish
- Fruits and vegetables
- Grains, pasta
- Meat, poultry

### **YARD TRIMMINGS**

- Branches cut to fit loosely in container
- Cactus
- Flax
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Hay
- Holiday trees (unflocked and undecorated with stand removed)
- Ice plant
- Ivy
- Landscape vegetation
- Leaves
- Plant trimmings (no poison oak or ivy)
- Sawdust
- Shrubs
- Small pruning
- Sod (remove as much soil as possible)
- Stumps must not exceed 6" in diameter
- Succulents (no ice plant)
- Tree trimmings/branches cut to fit loosely in container
- Yucca

