Recology
Santa Clara
WASTE ZERO

What goes into the RECYCLING CART?

Combine glass food & beverage jars, plastic containers, papers and all metal food and beverage containers in your blue recycling cart. Place curbside for pickup the night before or by 7 a.m. Incorrect sets out may result in non-collection.

Cardboard must be flattened to fit inside of the cart with the lid closed.

Extra cardboard that cannot fit inside the cart must be flattened and neatly stacked into 3'x 3' sections and placed alongside the recycling cart.

PAPER

Bags *(paper, all colors)*
Cardboard
Egg cartons *(non-styrofoam)*
Envelopes, mail & magazines
Milk and juice cartons
Newspapers
Phonebooks & soft cover books
Wrapping paper *(non-metallic)*

GLASS

Glass bottles
Glass jars

Shredded paper should be in a clear plastic bag or a securely closed paper bag and placed in the recyle cart.

Please, NO:

- Food contaminated packaging
- Garden hoses or rubber gloves
- Packing peanuts or styrofoam
- Light bulbs or window glass

PLEASE REMOVE ALL PACKING MATERIALS before placing cardboard boxes in your recycling cart.

Recycle grocery, produce, dry cleaning and bread bags by bundling together inside a clear plastic bag.

METAL

Aluminum cans
Aluminum foil and trays (clean)
Paint cans (must be empty or dry)
Spray cans (must be empty)
Steel (tin) cans

PLASTIC

All plastics with or without the recycling symbols
(except #6 Styrofoam/Polystyrene, see back for reuse options)

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

City of Santa Clara Environmental Programs
408-615-3080
www.santaclaraca.gov

Household Hazardous Waste Hotline
408-299-7300
www.hhw.org

Countywide Recycling Information
800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

County Recycling and Waste Reduction
www.reducewaste.org

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY EVENTS

Annually in the Spring and Fall, Recology hosts Environmental Days for Santa Clara residents. These events are designed to promote recycling, reuse and diversion of usable materials from the landfill.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

- Residential documents for confidential shredding *(2 box limit)*
- Electronic Waste *(computers, monitors, printers, etc.)*
- Universal Waste *(batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)*
- Clothing & Children's plastic toys must be in good condition, no stained, torn or broken items as the purpose is to donate for reuse.

Residents must provide a current utility bill and personal identification (i.e., Driver's License) to verify eligibility for this free drop-off program.

EVENT DATES:
First Saturday in March
&
Third Saturday in October

TIME:
9:00 a.m.
to **1:00** p.m.

LOCATION:
650 Martin Ave.
Santa Clara, CA

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OIL, FLUORESCENTS and BATTERIES

USED MOTOR OIL: Used motor oil should be placed in a plastic container no larger than one gallon with a screw top lid. You may place up to three one-gallon containers next to your recycling cart for pick up on your regular collection day.

USED OIL FILTERS: Put used oil filters (fully drained) in sealed, leak-proof plastic bags and place next to your recycling cart.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS: Put in clear ziploc-type plastic bags and place next to recycling cart.

BATTERIES: Call Mission Trails regarding battery collection **(408) 727-5365**.

GREENER OPTIONS

- Reduce the amount of paper waste at your home with a Junk Mail Kit. For more information, visit **www.stopjunkmail.org**
- Rather than using plastic grocery bags, bring your own canvas or reusable tote bags when you go shopping!
- Polystyrene 'packing peanuts' can be dropped off for reuse. Please find a convenient location at **www.loosefillpackaging.com**