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What Goes in the Recycling?

PAPER PRODUCTS

- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut
- shredded paper in a paper bag, secured with a staple
- junk mail
- newspaper
- phonebooks & catalogs
- dairy cartons
- aseptic boxes juice, soup & soy milk
- books up to 40 lbs.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

PLASTICS LABELED 1-7

- bottles & jars
- tubs & trays
- plastic bags Protect the environment by avoiding single-use bags. Reuse them when possible. When recycling multiple bags, stuff one bag full of the others; tie off the full bag before placing in the recycling.

ALUMINUM & METAL

- aerosol cans (empty)
- cans & pans
- scrap pieces up to 20 lbs.

NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES **NO STYROFOAM**



Occasional Overflow?

Boxes can be bundled and placed next to your recycling cart for collection. Smaller recyclables can be put in a paper bag or box also left next to the cart.

What Goes in the Organics?

flowers

leaves

less than 6"

in diameter

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meat & bones

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper plates & cups
- paper napkins & towels
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- paper bags (used to contain food scraps)
- paper takeout containers
- newspaper (used to wrap food scraps or line cart)
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & boxes
- wooden chopsticks

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES

NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK

NO LIQUID FAT. OIL OR GREASE

NO PLASTIC BAGS



The Handy Kitchen Pail!

It can easily be stored under the sink or on your counter and it's big enough to hold all the food scraps generated by most families in one day. Line it with newspaper or paper bags to keep it clean. Empty it as needed into your green organics cart.

What Goes in the Garbage?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics
- lightbulbs (no fluorescent)
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (soiled)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
 plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

TEXTILES

- cotton balls (soiled)
- rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (that cannot be donated)
- sponges

OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)
- pet feces
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- (that cannot be donated
- wood (treated)

NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS



REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO REUSE, RECYCLE, COMPOST OR DONATE THAN IT IS TO DISPOSE!

Mission Trail is Proud to Offer Weekly Curbside Collection of the following:



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES - Place A, AA, AAA, C, D, 6 & 9-volt, rechargeable, camera, watch, hearing aid & clock batteries inside a clear plastic zipper-lock bag. Tape terminals on lithium and 6 & 9-volt batteries.

CELL PHONES & PDAs - Place in a clear plastic zipper-lock bag.

USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS - Contain in free jugs/bags provided by Mission Trail, contact us to order.

COOKING OIL - Contain in original (or similar) bottle/jug. Must have screw-top lid and be clearly labeled.

WATER-BASED PAINT - Contain in original can. Make sure lid is secure.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS/BULBS - Contain in a clear plastic zipper-lock bag.



Batteries, cell phones & PDAs, and fluorescent bulbs should be left on top of your recycling cart for collection. Do not mix batteries, cell phones & PDAs, and CFLs together. Motor oil & filters, cooking oil and paint should be left next to your recycling cart but not in the gutter.

ON-CALL COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL HHW ITEMS ALSO AVAILABLE - For a charge, you may schedule

the delivery of a HHW kit for the removal of toxic cleaners, pesticides, painting supplies, automotive products, auto batteries, noncontrolled medications, sharps, and items containing mercury. Contact us to schedule.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) REQUIRES SPECIAL HANDLING - Please do not place anything labeled as toxic, flammable, poisonous, or hazardous in any of your carts. Dispose of them properly through Mission Trail or visit one of Santa Clara County's free collection facilities. Visit www.HHW.org or call 408-299-7300 for information.



The perfect set out...



Remember to place carts out at the front of your property prior to 6am on your service day. Wheels should be facing your home.







Leave at least 2 feet of space on either side of each cart and do not place carts under low-hanging tree branches. This will allow the automated truck arm room to operate.

Also, don't forget...

- Avoid tightly wedging or compacting materials inside your carts.
 This will help ensure that all materials are emptied from your cart and that your cart is not damaged during service.
- Before placing shredded paper in the recycling cart, please contain it inside a paper bag and seal with a staple.

Got extra?

Schedule an On-Call Cleanup

Once every 6 months, at no charge, residents of single-family homes



can schedule the collection of up to 4 cubic yards of garbage and 3 large items. The large items can include sofas, water heaters and other furniture/appliances. In lieu of one large item, an e-waste item like a TV, computer, printer, fax machine or VCR may be setout. Charges apply for additional items and for appliances containing Freon.

Order Additional Service

Bins of various sizes are available for construction and/or demolition, landscaping and other projects.



Mission Trail Waste Systems is aiming for zero waste. Help us hit the target by reducing waste and making the most of our convenient recycling and organics programs.



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