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
- toys (that cannot be donated)
- wood (treated)

NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS

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

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

PLASTICS LABELED△△
- 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.

What Goes in the Organics?

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

YARD TRIMMINGS
- flowers
- leaves
- grass clippings
- small branches less than 6” in diameter

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

HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any of the Mission Trail Waste Systems collection bins. Please call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste line at 408-299-7300 for information on proper disposal of items like paint, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs, toxic cleaners, poisons and sharps.
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.

No charge for recycling and organics collection!
Los Altos businesses are strongly encouraged to make the most of our collection programs for mixed recyclables and organic materials. Commercial customers subscribing to an appropriate level of garbage service are entitled to receive recycling and organics service for no additional charge.

We are here to serve!
Mission Trail representatives are available to visit local businesses to make suggestions regarding how to reduce waste and increase recycling, and make sure that appropriate collection service is arranged. Helpful training materials are also provided.

650-473-1400
Call today for more information or to schedule a free visit from one of our helpful waste reduction experts!
Visit our website at www.MissionTrail.com

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