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Contact us:
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Web: www.MissionTrail.com

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What Goes in the Recycling?

PAPER PRODUCTS
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes
- shredded paper - in a paper bag, secured with a staple
- newspaper
- phonebooks & catalogs
- dairy cartons
- aseptic boxes - juice, soup & soy milk
- books up to 40 lbs.
- aseptic boxes - dairy cartons
- phonebooks & catalogs
- junk mail

PLASTICS LABELED / UnLABELED
- plastic bags
- tubs & trays
- bottles & jars
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- plastic films & wrap
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
- aluminum & metal
- glass bottles & jars
- glass bottles & jars

ALUMINUM & METAL
- aerosol cans (empty)
- aluminum & metal
- vacuum bags

PAPER PRODUCTS
- paper bags
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- paper napkins & towels

FOOD SCRAPs
- fruits & vegetables
- 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

TEXTILES
- cotton balls (soiled)
- naps & masks
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals
- (that cannot be donated)
- sponges

OTHER
- balloons (latex & mylar)
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)
- pet food
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys
- (that cannot be donated)
- wood (treated)

What Goes in the Garbage?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS
- ceramics
- mirrors, tempered & window glass
- non-tempered mirrors

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER
- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (soiled) - photos
- vacuum bags
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH /UnMARKED
- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic film & wrap

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER
- house (garden or rubber)
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS
- mirrors, tempered & window glass
- non-tempered mirrors

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

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- balloons (latex & mylar)
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- foam & styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)
- pet food
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys
- (that cannot be donated)
- wood (treated)

What Goes in the Organics?

FOOD SCRAPs
- fruits & vegetables
- 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

TEXTILES
- cotton balls (soiled)
- naps & masks
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals
- (that cannot be donated)
- sponges

OTHER
- balloons (latex & mylar)
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)
- pet food
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys
- (that cannot be donated)
- wood (treated)

NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS
NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS
NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES
NO STYROFOAM

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 & 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.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Requires Special Handling - Please do not place anything labeled as toxic, flammable, poisonous, hazardous, or flammable 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.

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.

Overflow?

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.

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- PLASTICS LABELED
- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

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- naps & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals
- that cannot be donated
- sponges

**ALUMINUM & METAL**
- aerosol cans (ALUMINUM & METAL)
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (soiled)
- vacuum bags

**PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH 1-7**
- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic film & wrap
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- ceramics
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

**NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER**
- carbon paper
- laminated items
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- balloons (latex & mylar)
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- wood (treated)

**NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS**
- no food-soiled paper or pizza boxes
- no styrofoam

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**FOOD SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES**
- NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
- NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS
- NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE
- NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK
- NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES
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**HOMESTYLE**

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