



ALAMEDA COUNTY INDUSTRIES

# What Goes in the Recycling?

## paper products

- aseptic boxes (*juice, soup & soy milk*)
- dairy cartons
- catalogs, magazines & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (*large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut*)
- junk mail
- newspaper (*including inserts*)
- shredded paper (*in a paper bag, secured with a staple*)

## glass bottles & jars

## aluminum & metal

- aerosol cans (*empty*)
- aluminum (*cans, pots & pans*)
- food cans
- paint cans (*empty & dry*)
- scrap pieces (*up to 30 pounds per item*)

## plastics labeled ♻️

- bottles & jars
- tubs & trays
- no plastic bags and Styrofoam**



## No Styrofoam

Most types of Styrofoam go in the garbage cart. Styrofoam peanuts may be donated to mailing/packaging stores.

## No Plastic Grocery Bags

You may return plastic grocery bags to the grocery store, or you may place them in the garbage cart.

## No Organics or Garbage



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# 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/wrap food scraps)
- paper takeout containers
- newspaper (used to wrap food scraps or line cart)
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & waxed boxes
- wooden chopsticks

## yard trimmings

- flowers
- leaves
- weeds
- grass clippings
- small branches less than 6" in diameter

To keep your cart clean, wrap food scraps in newspaper or paper bags. Certified compostable bags can also be used to line food scrap collection containers. A list of certified bags can be found at [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org).



**No Glass, Metal, Styrofoam or Plastic**

**No Aseptic Boxes** (Juice, Soup & Soy Milk)

**No Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Brick or Treated Wood**

**No Liquid Fat, Oil or Grease**

**No Pet Litter or Feces**

**No Palm Fronds**

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# What Goes in the Garbage?

## non-recyclable glass

- ceramics & drinking glasses
- lightbulbs (no fluorescent)
- mirrors & 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 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
- plastic bags
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (try donating first)
- wood (treated)



## No Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other Hazardous Waste

Please call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste line at 800-606-6606 for information on proper disposal of hazardous waste.

## No Organics or Recyclable Materials

## No Dirt or Concrete



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