

# Recycling At Home Is Easy!

*Learn What You Can Recycle In The  
City of Sacramento*



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### Simple guidelines to improve recycling at home:

- Place recycling containers in all rooms that you generate waste including kitchens, bathrooms, home offices and homework areas.
- Do not contaminate your recycling with food waste and other non-recyclable materials. Contaminated recycling loads are treated as garbage which has a higher disposal cost.
- Toss all recyclable items into your blue recycle container.
- Keep out household hazardous waste.

### List of common materials that can be recycled.

#### Paper

Cardboard	Junk mail
Newspaper	Phone books and soft cover books
Magazines, catalogs	Envelopes (labels or windows okay)
Paper bags	Office paper (all colors)
Paper packaging	Shredded paper in clear bags
Egg cartons	

**PLEASE NO:** *hardcover books, binders, tissue, towels, paper with plastic coatings (such as photographs or label backing), food-soiled paper, waxed paper, or foil-lined paper, or non-tearing envelopes.*

#### Plastic (Rinsed and empty. Please remove lids.)

Bottles and jugs	
Beverage containers	Plastic bags (stuff several bags
All numbers (1-7) accepted	inside each other before recycling)
Tubs and containers	
(ie. yogurt, margarine)	

**PLEASE NO:** *Styrofoam® or packing peanuts (packing peanuts can be taken to a UPS stores).*

#### Glass (Rinsed and empty. Please remove lids.)

Bottles and jars (labels okay)  
All colors accepted  
**PLEASE NO:** *Window glass, mirrors, crystal, drinking glasses, Pyrex®, ceramics, light bulbs, or fluorescent lamps/tubes.*

#### Metal (Rinsed and empty.)

Aluminum cans                      Aluminum pans and foil  
Tin and steel cans  
Loose lids from jars  
**PLEASE NO:** *Electronics, computer equipment or aerosol cans.*

For more information go to [www.cityofsacramento.org/utilities](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/utilities) or call Customer Service at 311 or (916) 264-5011.



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