

RECYCLING

KEEP IT LOOSE!

DO NOT PLACE BOTTLES OR CANS IN PLASTIC BAGS!



USE YOUR RECYCLING CART TO THE FULLEST CURBSIDE BY 5 A.M.

Questions?

Call 831-420-5220

- Use City-provided cart. No other containers will be serviced.
- Place recycling cart on street with wheels touching curb.
- Leave at least 4 inches between carts. More space is even better.
- Do not place carts directly under tree branches or overhead wires.

MIXED PAPER

- White and colored paper (bond, typing, copier, etc)
- All envelopes (windows and stamps OK)
- Fax paper, ream wrappers

BROCHURES & FLYERS

- Catalogues, magazines, phone books

CARDBOARD

Breakdown or tear to fit loosely in blue cart so that the lid closes

JUNK MAIL

Open and remove any plastics

NEWSPAPER

No need to bag or bundle with string

PAPERBOARD

- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes
- Egg cartons, paper towel rolls
- Beer and soda packs
- Manila file folders

PAPER BAGS - ANY COLOR

(to reduce waste, save and reuse)

PLASTIC BAGS - BAG YOUR BAGS!

- Clean, dried, bagged & tied (no single bags!)

NOT RECYCLABLE:

- NO** Shredded or crosscut paper
- NO** Aseptic packaging (juice boxes, soy containers)
- NO** Books (with glue binding)
- NO** Paper cups, plates, napkins, or tissues
- NO** Food-contaminated items
- NO** Waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- NO** Plastic-coated paper or cardboard

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS - ALL COLORS, REMOVE ALL LIQUIDS

- Beer, wine, soda, food, etc. (Rinse clean. Remove corks from wine bottles. Paper labels OK)

METAL CANS - LOOSE ONLY

- Aluminum, tin, steel, bi-metal, food-aerosol cans. (Rinse clean. Paper labels OK)
- **DON'T PUT CANS IN PLASTIC BAGS**
- No scrap metal in recycling carts

ALUMINUM

- Cans, pie-plates, trays, foil wrap (Must be clean. Flatten and fold foil)

PLASTIC CONTAINERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, NO POLYSTYRENE (#6)

- Plastic bottles, jars, and tubs (Rinse clean. Remove liquids)

Rigid Plastics - Accepted at the Resource Recovery Facility **only**. **Not in Blue Cart!** Includes 5-gallon buckets, molded plastics like chairs and toys, black plastic such as microwave trays, and nursery pots.

NOT RECYCLABLE:

- NO** Food
- NO** Loose plastic bags
- NO** Tarps
- NO** Plastic motor-oil containers
- NO** Coffee mugs, dishware, glass art, cookware (Pyrex), windows, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics
- NO** Non-food aerosol cans
- NO** Styrofoam of any kind
- NO** Plastic cups or clamshells

Recycling material must be loose! We often find bottles and cans bagged in plastic bags. Do not bag recyclables - keep it loose! The only bagged material we want is Bag-Your-Bag plastic bags.



The City of Santa Cruz Resource Recovery Facility is located 3 miles north of Santa Cruz off Highway 1. The facility includes the landfill, public refuse drop-off area, *GreenCycle!* drop off, and recycling center.

The facility is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years' Day. The facility closes at noon on December 24th (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Years Eve). Closed Sundays.

The Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off area is open on Saturdays only, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Need More Information?

Customer Service420-5220

Resource Recovery Facility & Recycling Center420-6270

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal454-2606

Composting Questions?420-5449

Recycling Tip Line .420-LESS (420-5377)

¿Habla español?420-5220

Visit us: www.cityofsantacruz.com

Hours and Location:

Resource Recovery Facility
605 Dimeo Lane
(3 miles north of Santa Cruz up Highway 1)
Monday - Saturday 7:30AM to 3:30PM

