



# San Leandro Residential Recycling Guide



# Helpful Tips

- Place your gray, blue, and green carts in the gutter with wheels against the curb. Leave about three feet between carts and other objects.
- San Leandro Municipal Code prohibits the storage of garbage, recycling, or yard trimming carts in view of a public street except on collection day.
- Set overflow recycling in paper grocery bags next to the blue cart. Overflow garbage will not be collected unless you have affixed prepaid tags to your trash bag. Call ACI to purchase tags or schedule an additional pickup.
- Materials from a construction, demolition or landscaping project do not belong in your carts. Call ACI to order a temporary debris box.



Place carts at least three feet apart at curb.

# Annual Trash Cleanup

San Leandro residents of single-family homes and multi-family complexes, with four units or less, may schedule a cleanup once per 12-month period at no charge. You will receive a 2-cubic yard container for small items and may also set out up to three bulky items. Contact ACI to determine eligibility and to schedule your cleanup.





# What Goes in the Recycling?



## paper products

- aseptic boxes (*juice, soup & soy milk*)
- catalogs, magazines & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (*large or multiple pieces should be flattened, bundled with twine, string or tape and set next to the recycling cart*)
- 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
- scrap metal pieces (*up to 30 pounds per item*)

## plastics labeled ♻️

*excluding plastic bags and Styrofoam*

**Please rinse recyclable food and beverage containers.**

## No Styrofoam

Most types of Styrofoam go in the garbage cart. Styrofoam peanuts may be donated to stores like Mail Boxes ETC. or UPS.

## No Organics or Garbage

## No Plastic Grocery Bags

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



# What Goes in the Organics?



## food scraps

- coffee grounds
- dairy products
- egg shells
- fruits & vegetables
- meat & bones
- pasta & bread products

## food-soiled paper

- coffee filters
- newspaper
- paper bags
- paper take-out boxes
- pizza boxes
- tea bags
- napkins & paper towels
- waxed paper boxes
- wooden chopsticks & popsicle sticks

## yard trimmings

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

*\*Bundles of excess branches or twigs up to 4' in length and no heavier than 50 lbs. can be placed next to the green cart for collection.*

**To keep your cart clean, wrap food scraps in newspaper or paper bags.**

**No Recyclable Materials or Garbage**

**No Palm Fronds, Bamboo, Treated Wood, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, or Poison Oak/Ivy**

**No Plastic Grocery Bags**

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



# 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 a

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  
hardbound books  
hose (*garden or rubber*)  
pet feces  
rubber bands  
toothpaste tubes  
toys (*that cannot be donated*)  
wood (*treated*)

## No Organics or Recyclable Materials

## 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.

## Holiday Collection Schedule

No collection on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When one of these holidays falls on a weekday, service from that day forward will be one day behind until the next week begins.

## Used Motor Oil & Filters

Put motor oil and filters in sealed containers obtained from ACI, and place them next to the blue recycling cart for collection. The oil filters must be drained before placing them in the zipper-locked bag. Call ACI to order containers.

## Household Batteries

Place alkaline and pile lithium batteries in a clear, zipper-locked bag on top of (not inside) your blue recycling cart. A, AA, AAA, C, D, 6 & 9-volt, watch, camera, calculator, and hearing-aid batteries are all acceptable. Please tape terminals on all lithium, 6-volt and 9-volt alkaline batteries.



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