

New Single-Stream Recycling Program

Good News! No more sorting! Our Single-Stream Recycling Program allows multi-family dwellings to combine bottles, cans, mixed paper, newspaper and cardboard together in your current recycling cart or bin.

Below is a list of materials that are accepted in the Single-Stream Recycling Program:



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

All unmarked Plastics
(plastics without a #1 - #7 Recycling Symbol)
Auto parts
Ceramics
Clothes hangers
Food contaminated paper products and packaging
Fuel tanks
Garden hoses
Hazardous waste
Household batteries
Light bulbs
Pizza boxes
Plastic bubble wrap
Plastic toys
Plastic utensils
PVC or other plastic piping
Rope
Styrofoam/Polystyrene
(packing "peanuts", packaging block, carryout food containers, and meat packing trays)
Syringes and other medical waste
Waxed cardboard
Window glass
Wire



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Adhesive notes
Aluminum, tin & bi-metal cans
Aluminum foil & pie pans (clean)
Brown paper grocery bags
Cardboard (cut to fit inside toter)
Catalogs
Cereal boxes (remove liners)
Colored paper
Computer paper
Construction paper
Cracker boxes (remove liners)
Discharged metal spray cans
Envelopes (with windows ok)
Gift boxes
Glass bottles & jars
Junk mail
Magazines
Metal lids from glass bottles & jars
Metal pots & pans
Milk carton & juice box "aseptics"
Newspapers & inserts
Paper egg cartons
Paper towel rolls
Phone books
Plastic containers or bags labeled #1 - #7
White paper
Wrapping paper



CARDBOARD

Please break down and cut to fit inside of cart or bin. Extra cardboard that cannot fit inside cart should be flattened into 3' x 3' sections and placed alongside the recycling cart.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL PACKING MATERIALS before placing cardboard boxes in your recycling cart.

Please rinse food and beverage containers before placing in cart.

Dear Valued Customer,

Recology Santa Clara (formerly Stevens Creek Disposal & Recycling) is pleased to introduce a new and improved recycling program to the residents of Santa Clara. **Beginning December 7, 2009**, Recology Santa Clara will provide a new *Single-Stream Recycling Program* that will make recycling more convenient for our customers. This new program means that you no longer need to sort your recycling. All of the materials, including cans, bottles, paper and cardboard, can be mixed together in the same container.

You do not need to do anything to initiate participation in this new program!

Our Operations Department will be visiting your complex and relabeling the existing recycling containers with new "Single-Stream Recycling" decals. In the meantime, all you have to do is continue to participate in the recycling program.

Your "green" efforts will help the City of Santa Clara meet their state mandated diversion goals. To learn more about the new Single-Stream Recycling Program, please contact our Customer Service Department at **408-970-5100** or visit us online at **www.recologysouthbay.com**.

Sincerely,

The Employee-Owners of Recology Santa Clara



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