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## Put RECYCLABLES in the Blue Cart

#### PAPER PRODUCTS

- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut
- shredded paper contained in a paper bag or box
- junk mail & catalogs
- newspaper & magazines
- phonebooks
- dairy cartons
- aseptic boxes juice, soup & soy milk
- books up to 40 lbs.

#### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

#### PLASTICS LABELED

- bottles & jars
- tubs & trays
- plastic bags Protect the environment by avoiding single-use bags. Reuse them when possible. When recycling multiple bags, stuff one bag full of the others; tie off the full bag before placing in the recycling.

#### ALUMINUM & METAL

- aerosol cans empty
- cans & pans
- scrap pieces up to 20 lbs.

#### NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES NO STYROFOAM



# Occasional

Overflow? Boxes can be bundled and placed next to your



recycling cart for collection. Smaller recyclables can be put in a paper bag or box also left next to the cart.

## Put ORGANICS in the Green Cart

YARD TRIMMINGS

ivy & weeds

in diameter

grass clippings

small branches less than 6"

flowers & leaves

#### 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

- plates & cups
- napkins & towels
- coffee filters & tea bags
- bags or newspaper used to contain food scraps
- takeout containers
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & boxes
- wooden chopsticks

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE NO PLASTIC BAGS

### The Handy Kitchen Pail!

It can easily be stored under the sink or on your counter and it's big enough to hold all the food scraps generated by most families in one day. Line it with newspaper or paper bags to keep it clean. Empty it as needed into your green organics cart.

## Put GARBAGE in the Gray Cart

#### NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics
- kitchenware dishes, bowls, cups, etc.
- lightbulbs no fluorescent
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

#### NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- · paper used for cleaning soiled
- photographs, slides & x-rays
- vacuum bags

#### PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH

- 6-pack rings *please cut*
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape duct, scotch, masking

#### NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS

#### 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 & litter please bag
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys that cannot be donated
- wood treated

REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO REUSE, RECYCLE, COMPOST OR DONATE THAN IT IS TO DISPOSE!

GARBAGE

## Mission Trail is Proud to Offer Weekly Curbside Collection of the following:



CELL PHONES & PDAS - Place in a clear plastic zipperlock bag. USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS - Contain in free jugs/bags provided by Mission Trail, contact us to order.

COOKING OIL - Contain in original (*or similar*) bottle/

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES - Place A, AA, AAA, C, D, 6 & 9-volt, rechargeable, camera, watch, hearing aid & clock batteries inside a clear plastic zipper-lock bag. Tape terminals on lithium and 6 & 9-volt batteries.

jug. Must have screw-top lid and be clearly labeled.

WATER-BASED PAINT - Contain in original can. Make sure lid is secure.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS/BULBS - Contain in a clear plastic zipper-lock bag.

Batteries, cell phones & PDAs, and fluorescent bulbs should be left on top of your recycling cart for collection. Do not mix batteries, cell phones & PDAs, and CFLs together. Motor oil & filters, cooking oil and paint should be left next to your recycling cart but not in the gutter.



#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) REQUIRES SPECIAL HANDLING

Please do not place anything labeled as toxic, flammable, poisonous, or hazardous in any of your carts. Dispose of them properly through Mission Trail or visit one of Santa Clara County's free collection facilities. Visit HHW.org or call 408-299-7300 for information.





## The perfect set out...

• Remember to place carts out at the front of your property prior to 6am on your service day. Wheels should be facing your home.



• Make sure your cart lids fully close. Do not overload.

• Leave at least 2 feet of space on either side of each cart and do not place carts under low-hanging tree branches. This will allow the automated truck arm room to operate.

## Also, don't forget...

• Avoid tightly wedging or compacting materials inside your carts. This will help ensure that all materials are emptied from your cart and that your cart is not damaged during service.

• Use a bag or box to contain small, lightweight items before placing them in any of your carts. This will help reduce spills during service.

## Got extra? Schedule an On-Call Cleanup

Once every 6 months, at no charge, residents of single-family homes



can schedule the collection of up to 4 cubic yards of garbage and 3 large items. The large items can include sofas, water heaters and other furniture/appliances. In lieu of one large item, an e-waste item like a TV, computer, printer, fax machine or VCR may be setout. Charges apply for additional items and for appliances containing Freon.

## Order Additional Service

Bins of various sizes are available for construction and/or demolition, landscaping and other projects.



Mission Trail Waste Systems is aiming for zero waste. Help us hit the target by reducing waste and making the most of our convenient recycling and organics programs.



## Contact us:

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