



Recycling:

Single Stream Recycling

Whether you have recycling carts or a recycling bin, place all your recyclables into one container.

Paper and Cartons

Empty and flatten all boxes and cartons. Tie shredded paper in a plastic bag. Staples, tape and plastic windows in envelopes are okay.

Books

Cardboard

Catalogs and magazines

Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)

Computer paper and office paper

Egg cartons

Gift wrap (no metallic/foil)

Juice boxes and cartons

Junk mail

Milk cartons

Newspaper and inserts

Paper bags

Shoe boxes

Shopping bags

Telephone books

NO Blueprint paper, Carbon paper, Padded, plastic or Tyvek® envelopes, Foil-wrapped beverage pouches, Frozen food packaging, Metallic or foil wrapping, Napkins or paper towels, Newspaper dirtied with paint, pet waste, food/grease, Personal hygiene products, Photographs or photo paper, Pizza boxes, Plastic or wax liners from food packages, Straws, Stickers (in sheets or rolls), Take-out containers, Thermal fax paper, Tissues.

Glass

Empty and rinse bottles & jars.

Brown, clear and green glass bottles and jars (beverage bottles, food jars, wine bottles)

NO Blue glass bottles, Ceramics, Coffee mugs, Cookware (Pyrex®), Dishware, Glass art, Glasses (drinking), Light bulbs, Mirrors, Windows.

Plastics and Polystyrene

Recycle all plastic labeled on or near the bottom with a ♻️ symbol. Empty and rinse containers. Bundle plastic bags inside a plastic bag and knot the top. Tie foam packing peanuts in a plastic bag.

Beverage bottles (soda, water)

Bleach & household cleaner bottles

Egg cartons

Flower pots

Foam packing (hard packing around computers or stereos)

Food containers (cottage cheese and margarine tubs, yogurt cups)

Plastic bags (bread, dry cleaning, grocery, newspaper, produce, shopping bags)

Prescription bottles

Ridged plastic swimming pools

NO Bubble wrap, Credit cards, Cellophane food bags (pasta, bagged salad, candy, cookies), Disposable razors, Frozen food bags or pouches, Hoses (car, garden, appliance), Ointment and toothpaste tubes, Plastic WITHOUT numbers 1-7, Plastic or wax liners from food packaging, Plastic wrap, PVC pipes or tubing, straws, Blow up swimming pools, Tarps, Toys, Utensils, Webbing from lawn furniture. **Syringes and sharps are hazardous waste.**

Textiles

If possible, donate textiles to charity. To recycle, tie fabrics in a clear plastic bag. Buttons and zippers can stay on clothing. No rags or textiles soiled with chemicals, oil or paint.

Clean cotton, linen, polyester, rayon and wool fabrics (blankets, clothes, cloth diapers, rags, sheets)

NO Shoes, Carpets, Disposable diapers, Down-filled items, Leather, Nylon, Pillows, Rubber, Stuffed animals, Vinyl.

Metals

Empty and rinse cans.

Call 408.283.9250 for information about recycling car parts and other metals.

Aerosol cans (empty)

Aluminum cans (empty)

Aluminum furniture (plastic webbing removed)

Aluminum pie pans and foil

Appliances (small metal)

Bimetal containers

Food cans and pet food cans

Metal lids and caps from glass bottles

Paint cans (remove excess, let residue dry)

Pots and pans

NO Hangers, Hoses, Keys, Nails, screws, nuts and bolts. **Fuel tanks (helium, propane, gas) are hazardous waste.**

Other Services:

Drop-off

You can drop off TVs, computers, household batteries, motor oil, H2O-based paints & other universal waste at WVC&R's processing facility by appointment.

For more information, contact West Valley Collection & Recycling, LLC 408.283.9250 customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com www.westvalleyrecycles.com

Household Hazardous Waste

You can schedule a free disposal appointment for hazardous materials such as batteries, cleaning fluids, paint, pesticides and fertilizers, pool chemicals, solvents and medical waste. Call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408.299.7300 or visit www.hhw.org.