

# What Belongs in the Organics?

## FOOD SCRAPS

- Fresh, frozen, cooked, & moldy.
- bread, rice, pasta, cereals, & grains
  - coffee grounds & tea leaves
  - dairy products
  - egg shells
  - fruits & vegetables
  - meat & bones
  - nuts & shells
  - pits, peels, skins, & rinds

## FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- coffee filters
- newspaper (used to line kitchen pail)
- paper bags
- paper plates & cups (not plastic lined)
- paper take out boxes (not plastic lined)
- paper tea bags
- paper towels & napkins
- pizza boxes
- waxed paper & wax-coated boxes
- wooden chopsticks & utensils

## YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers, grass clippings, & leaves
- small branches - less than 6" in diameter

## REDUCE FOOD WASTE!

Visit: [Stopfoodwaste.org](http://Stopfoodwaste.org) for more info.

- NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM,\* OR PLASTIC**  
**NO ASEPTIC BOXES**  
 (JUICE, SOUP, & SOY MILK)  
**NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE, BRICK, OR TREATED WOOD**  
**NO LIQUID FAT, OIL, OR GREASE**  
**NO PET LITTER OR FECES**  
**NO PALM FRONDS**

**THE HANDY KITCHEN PAIL!** Line it with newspaper, paper bags, or paper towels to keep it clean. Empty it as needed into your green Organics cart. Simply rinse when done or wash with soapy warm water.



# What Belongs in the Recyclables?

## PAPER PRODUCTS

- cartons (dairy, juice, soup, broth, and milk alternatives)
- catalogs, magazines, junk mail, & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut)
- hard cover books (up to 40 lbs.)
- newspaper (including inserts)
- shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)

## GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- please remove lids & recycle

## ALUMINUM & METAL

- aerosol cans (empty)
- food & beverage cans
- paint cans (empty & dry only)
- pots & pans
- scrap metal pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS LABELED ♻️

- bottles, jars, tubs, & trays

**PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**  
**AVOID CONTAMINATION BY KEEPING ITEMS CLEAN & DRY. PLEASE SCRAPE, WIPE, OR RINSE CONTAINERS.**  
**THANK YOU!**

- NO ORGANICS OR GARBAGE**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM PLASTIC**  
**NO STYROFOAM\***  
**NO PRESSURIZED TANKS**

## CONTACT US:

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# What Belongs in the Garbage?

## NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics & Pyrex®
- incandescent lightbulbs
- NO FLUORESCENT, CFL or LED**
- kitchenware (dishes, bowls, cups)
- mirror, tempered, & window glass

## NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- dryer sheets
- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic/embellished wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (not food-soiled)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

## PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH ♻️

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic cups, plates, & utensils
- plastic film, wrap, & bags
- plastic straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes, & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- snack packaging
- Styrofoam® cups, plates, packaging peanuts, & blocks
- tape (duct, clear, masking)

## OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers (plastic & metal)
- diapers & wipes
- hose
- personal hygiene products
- pet feces & litter (bagged)
- rubber bands
- shoes, clothing, textiles, toys, rugs, & mats (that cannot be donated)
- sponges
- toothpaste tubes
- wood (stained or painted)

- NO PAINT, BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
**NO ORGANIC MATERIALS**  
**NO RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**  
**NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE, OR BRICK**



# DO NOT MERGE SEPARATE YOUR TRASH



Businesses, institutions, and multi-family homes within Alameda County must sort their Recyclables and Organics from their Garbage.

Learn more by visiting [RecyclingRulesAC.org](http://RecyclingRulesAC.org) or calling 510-891-6575.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING SERVICE ISSUES OR INQUIRIES?** Please contact your property manager or owner.

**NEED GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION?** Contact ACI at:

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Phone: 510-357-7282  
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610 Aladdin Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577



## HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE.

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in your Organics, Recyclables, and Garbage carts/bins. Please take toxic materials to Alameda County's nearby collection facility. There is no charge.

Visit [StopWaste.org/hhw](http://StopWaste.org/hhw) or call 800-606-6606 for location, hours, and more detailed information.

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