

回收 RECYCLING RECICLAJE

Clean paper

乾淨紙張

Papel limpio



Hard plastics

硬塑料

Plásticos duros



Bottles and cans

玻璃瓶，鐵罐及

鋁產品

Botellas y latas



No plastic bags

禁止膠袋

No ponga bolsas

de plástico

PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR **BLUE RECYCLING BIN**

Paper (All clean and dry paper)

- ✓ Cardboard (uncoated only)
- ✓ Cereal boxes (remove plastic liner)
- ✓ Egg cartons
- ✓ Envelopes (windows OK)
- ✓ Junk mail and magazines
- ✓ Packing or kraft paper
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Phonebooks
- ✓ Sticky notes
- ✓ Shredded paper: place in sealed paper bag and label "Shredded Paper"
- ✓ Wrapping paper (non-metallic)

Glass

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars only (metal caps and lids too)

Metal

- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Aluminum foil/trays: ball foil up to softball size
- ✓ Metal caps and lids
- ✓ Paint cans (must be empty or dry)
- ✓ Spray cans (must be empty)
- ✓ Steel (tin) cans

Hard plastics (no plastic bags, wrappers, or Styrofoam)

- ✓ Bottles: leave caps on
- ✓ Buckets (metal handle OK)
- ✓ Coffee cup lids
- ✓ Containers and clamshells
- ✓ Cups and plates (plastic only, no Styrofoam)
- ✓ Flower pots and trays
- ✓ Toys (no electronics, metal, or batteries)
- ✓ Tubs and lids

PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR **BLUE RECYCLING BIN!**

Put these in your **Green Composting Bin instead**

- ✓ Dirty paper (plates, napkins, tissues, take-out boxes)
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Paper coffee cups
- ✓ Plastic labeled "Compostable"
- ✓ Coated or greasy paper or cardboard
- ✓ Wood: no plywood/pressboard or treated, stained, painted wood.

Put these items in your **Black Landfill Bin instead**

- ✓ Broken ceramic dishware and glassware
- ✓ Diapers and feminine products
- ✓ Composite items made of multiple materials
- ✓ Glass (other than bottles and jars)
- ✓ Juice, soup, or soy milk type boxes with foil/plastic liner
- ✓ Light bulbs: Incandescent only are OK for trash
- ✓ Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric or rubber
- ✓ Rubber or latex gloves
- ✓ Styrofoam meat trays or other dirty Styrofoam

These **don't belong in your blue or green bins, but should still be recycled.**

- Batteries: small residential quantities can be recycled.
- Cooking oil.
- Construction and demolition debris
- Electronics
- Hangers: take to your local garment cleaner for reuse
- Light bulbs containing mercury (fluorescent/HID)
- Metals other than cans or lids (pots/pans/scrap metal)
- Plastic bags and film: recycle clean plastic bags at participating California supermarkets
- Styrofoam: take packing peanuts to local shipping store for reuse.
- Wood (pallets and other)

堆肥

COMPOSTING

ABONO

Soiled paper
污紙
Papier sucio



Food scraps
廚餘
Desechos de alimentos



Plants
樹木
Plantas



No plastic bags
禁止膠袋
No ponga bolsas de plástico

PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR GREEN COMPOSTING BIN

Dirty paper

- ✓ Greasy pizza boxes and paper bags
- ✓ Paper coffee filters
- ✓ Paper cups and plates
- ✓ Paper ice cream containers (metal rim is OK)
- ✓ Paper napkins, tissues, and paper towels
- ✓ Paper take-out boxes and containers
- ✓ Paper milk and juice cartons (no foil liner)

Food scraps

- ✓ All fruits and vegetables (pits and shells too)
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Dairy products (no liquids)
- ✓ Eggshells and eggs
- ✓ Leftovers and spoiled food
- ✓ Meat (including bones)
- ✓ Seafood (including shellfish)

Plants

- ✓ House plants
- ✓ All plant debris including flowers, leaves, weeds, and branches
- ✓ Tree trimmings (less than 6" in diameter and 4' long)

Other

- ✓ Bags labeled "Compostable" only
- ✓ Cooking grease: Small amounts can be soaked up with a paper towel and composted.
- ✓ Corks (no plastic)
- ✓ Cotton balls/cotton swabs with paper stems
- ✓ Hair, fur, and feathers (non-synthetic/colored)
- ✓ Plastic clearly labeled "Compostable"
- ✓ Vegetable wood crates (metal wire OK)
- ✓ Waxed cardboard and paper
- ✓ Wood: small pieces of clean wood/sawdust (no plywood/pressboard/painted/stained/treated)
- ✓ Wooden chopsticks, coffee stirrers, toothpicks

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR GREEN COMPOSTING BIN!

Put these in your Blue Recycling Bin instead

- ✓ Aluminum foil or trays
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Metal cans and lids
- ✓ Plastic not labeled "Compostable"
- ✓ Recyclable/clean cardboard or paper

Put these items in your Black Landfill Bin

- ✓ Composite items made of multiple materials
- ✓ Juice, soup, or soy milk type boxes with foil/plastic liner
- ✓ Styrofoam meat trays or other dirty Styrofoam

These items **don't** belong in your green or blue bins, but should still be recycled.

- Batteries: small residential quantities can be recycled.
- Cooking oil.
- Electronics
- Hangers: take to your local garment cleaner for reuse
- Plastic bags and film: recycle clean plastic bags at California supermarkets.
- Styrofoam: take packing peanuts to local shipping store for reuse.



NO PLASTIC BAGS



NO GLASS

垃圾填埋場

LANDFILL

BASURA



Clean, dry plastic bags can't go in the blue or green bins, but can be recycled at participating supermarkets.



PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR BLACK LANDFILL BIN

These items go in your black landfill bin because there are currently no recycling options in San Francisco:

- ✓ Broken ceramic dishware and glassware
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Feminine products
- ✓ Composite items made of multiple materials
- ✓ Glass (other than bottles and jars)
- ✓ Juice, soup, or soy milk type boxes with foil/plastic liner
- ✓ Kitty litter and animal feces (bagged)
- ✓ Light bulbs: incandescent only, no mercury-containing bulbs, i.e., fluorescent or HID
- ✓ Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric, or rubber
- ✓ Plastic labeled "biodegradable" because it cannot be composted or recycled
- ✓ Plywood, pressboard, and painted, stained, or treated wood
- ✓ Rubber or latex gloves or rubber bands
- ✓ Styrofoam meat trays or other dirty Styrofoam

PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR BLACK LANDFILL BIN!

- Food, dirty or waxy paper, waxy cardboard, or plants (compostables) or plastic labeled "compostable" — [Green Composting Bin](#)
- Recyclable clean paper / cardboard, glass, metal, or hard plastic — [Blue Recycling Bin](#)

Find recycling options for these toxic or bulky items

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Batteries: small residential quantities can be recycled
- Construction debris.
- Electronics
- Household hazardous waste or chemicals
- Large items (furniture, metal, plastic, wood, etc.)
- Light bulbs containing mercury (Fluorescent/HID)
- Motor oil
- Needles or syringes
- Paint
- Toys with electronics or batteries