



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I save money by recycling?

Yes. The more you recycle, the less trash you'll generate. Single-family homeowners may save money on their trash bill by going to a smaller refuse container. The City offers commingled recycling and green waste containers at no additional charge. Call 875-8024 for details.

What if I have items that can't be placed in my recycling container?

There are many items that cannot be collected through the City's curbside recycling program that can still be recycled. For example, items such as computer monitors, TVs, large appliances, mattresses, tires and various building materials can be brought to the Lompoc Landfill for recycling, or to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Call 875-8024 for more information

Can I have more than one recycling container?

Yes, we encourage recycling! Call the Solid Waste Division at 875-8024 to request additional cans.

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!



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Commingled Recycling Program



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(805) 875-8024 or
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What is Commingled Recycling?

Commingled Recycling allows many types of recyclable items to be placed in a single container. Separating materials by type is not necessary. The only decision you have to make is whether something is recyclable!

Where Do I Place My Recycling Container?

Single Family: Place your commingled recyclables in your gray container with the blue lid, and place the container in the same area as your regular refuse container. Ensure that the handles are facing your house, and that there is at least one foot between containers. Keep containers at least two feet from obstacles such as utility poles and mail boxes. Sorry, containers blocked by vehicles cannot be serviced.

Multi-Family: Your recycling containers can be found next to your regular refuse containers. They have a blue lid and a black body.

When is my Commingled Recycling Picked-Up?

The City provides weekly collection to single family residences and multi-family complexes. Refuse, commingled recyclables and green waste are all collected on the same day. To determine which day(s) your household or complex receives service, please call the Solid Waste Division at 875-8024.

What Can I Recycle?

Please place the following items in your recycling container:

Glass

Bottles and jars.

All colors and labels are OK. Please remove straws, lids, caps and food.



Paper and Cardboard

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, office paper, phone books, paper bags, cereal boxes, cardboard boxes (flattened), and paper egg cartons.



Plastic

Plastic containers (coded 1 through 7) including soda and water bottles, milk jugs, shampoo and detergent containers, food trays, and condiment bottles.

Remove all food/liquid and lids.

Metal

Tin and aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil and metal trays, empty aerosol cans, empty and dry paint cans (remove lids), and metal lids/caps from jars and bottles.

Remove all food.



Please call 875-8024 for any questions on what items can be placed in your container.

Unacceptable Items In Recycling Container

The following items should **NOT** be placed in the commingled recycling container:

Glass

Window glass
Mirrors
Drinking glasses
Light bulbs

Paper/Cardboard

Plastic-coated containers (e.g., milk and ice cream cartons)
Paper plates
Pizza boxes
Paper towels & Napkins
Tissues
Photographs

Plastic

Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Diapers
Electronics
Toys
Video cassettes, CDs or DVDs
Garden hoses and pipes

Other

Green waste (grass clippings, leaves, etc.)
Dirt or Sod
Clothing & Shoes
Rocks, asphalt or concrete
Hazardous Waste
(e.g., automotive fluids, oil filters, etc.)
Tires
Appliances

What If My Container is Contaminated?

For both single family and multi-family residences, your sanitation driver will issue two warnings. If the container is found to be contaminated a third time, the recycling container will be removed, ending your curbside recycling opportunity.