

# RECYCLING - Always Recycle These!



Dry food boxes, packaging, paper bags, cardboard, white paper, colored paper, letters and junk mail



Milk cartons and juice boxes



Magazines, newspapers, catalogs, phone books



Shredded paper in a clear see through bag



Often in electronic or appliance packaging (NO Peanut or packing Styrofoam)



Empty metal paint or aerosol cans



Glass or plastic bottles and jars, plus all CRV containers



Tin, steel, aluminum cans, pie tins, foil, metal hangers plus all CRV containers



**Don't trash a good thing.**

Don't bag your recyclables. Place them directly into your recycling container. If bagged, they are considered trash!



**Recycling information:**  
**(619) 421-9400**  
[chulavistaca.gov/clean](http://chulavistaca.gov/clean)

# Guide to Clean Recycling



Should it be

**Recycled**

**OR**

**Trashed?**

**FIND OUT!**



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# The RECYCLING Container's MOST FORBIDDEN items...



## Plastic Bags

Recycle at local participating supermarkets or large pharmacies.



## Styrofoam

Cups, plates and other food containers are not recyclable – trash them. For packing peanuts see tips below.



## Food Packaging

Pizza or take-out boxes and food/candy wrappers are not recyclable – trash them.



## Disposables

Disposable cutlery and dinnerware must be placed in the trash.



## Fabric & Shoes

Clothing, linens, shoes and old toys: donate useable – if unusable put in the trash.



## Electronics (E-Waste)

Requires special disposal and should **never** be put in the recycling or trash containers.

## Napkins, Tissue & Diapers

Paper napkins/towels, tissue, diapers and other sanitary products must be put in the trash.



## All Scrap Metal

Recycle at your local recycling facility (except metal coat hangers).



## TIPS:

- Do not put recyclable items in **bags**; place directly into the recycling container.
- Reuse **packing peanuts** or take them to the nearest participating postal/shipping store to reuse.
- **Empty out containers** before recycling.
- For all **scrap metal** please schedule a pick-up with Republic Services by calling 619-421-9400.
- **Donate useable items** such as clothing, shoes, linens, toys, etc.
- Take **E-Waste** and Household Hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1800 Maxwell Road. You can also take E-Waste to Main Street Recycling at 1751 Fourth Avenue. Home pick-up is available for elderly and disabled residents; please call 619-691-5122 for more information.



### Please recycle properly!

Questions about recycling or waste disposal?  
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