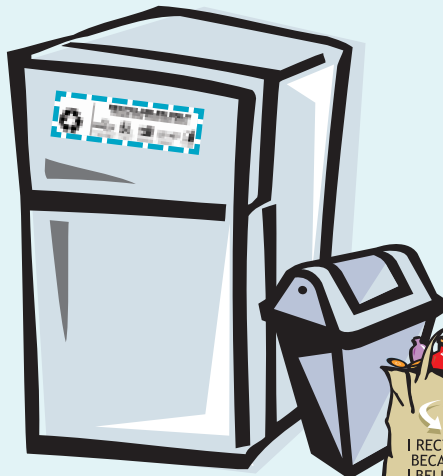


RECYCLING 1-2-3



Sort it out! Make recycling easy and convenient. Put a recycling bin in your kitchen next to your trash can. Also, put one where you sort your mail or read the newspaper.



IDEA!

Your recycling bin can be a plastic basket or box, a wicker basket, or even a plain, old paper grocery bag.



Drop it in! When you have something to recycle, drop it into a recycling bin inside your house instead of a trash can. When a recycling bin gets full, empty it into your big, curbside recycling container.

IDEA!

Paper Bag It: If you want to, put your recyclables in a PAPER grocery bag before dropping them in your curbside recycling barrel. This reduces litter on windy days. Please-NO PLASTIC BAGS. Plastic bags blow!



The Right Stuff! See the list below for what to recycle. All recyclables can be mixed together in the recycling barrel.



IDEA!

Clip the list below. Post the recycling list on your refrigerator as a reminder to recycle every day.

CLIP AND SAVE ✂

POST ON REFRIGERATOR ✂

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RECYCLABLES ONLY

Recycle Only These Clean Items:



Newspaper, Magazine and Junk Mail



Glass Bottles/ Jars



Aluminum, Tin and Metal Cans



Cardboard and Chipboard



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, and Jars

NO PLASTIC BAGS! NO TRASH! NO YARD WASTE
PLEASE BREAK DOWN ALL CARDBOARD AND PLACE INSIDE CONTAINER

RECYCLING 1-2-3

Recycling Plastic Bags

Do NOT put plastic bags in your curbside recycling container!

Most grocery stores have bins just inside the front door where you can recycle old grocery bags and newspaper bags. Some other retailers — including Wal-Mart — also collect old plastic bags for recycling.

Follow these guidelines when dropping off plastic bags for recycling:

- Recycle grocery bags, newspaper bags, and old retail bags.
- Remove strings or hard plastic handles from retail bags.
- All plastic bags must be clean and dry.
- Remove all receipts.
- Do Not recycle food wrap (e.g. Saran Wrap®).
- Do Not recycle plastic bags that have had direct contact with food.
- Do Not recycle plastic bags that have been glued.

Remember, you can also reuse plastic bags by using them to line trash containers in your home. This saves you money because you can avoid buying new plastic bags.

Plastic bags are the most trashed plastic from California's homes. You can recycle plastic bags at most grocery stores including Albertsons, Vons, Wal-Mart, and Stater Brothers. Check with your local market to see if they are recycling bags too.

For more information, go to <http://www.plasticbagrecycling.org> or call 1-888-753-7485.

Additional Plastic Bag Recycling Information

Plastic bags are made out of "film", or thin flexible sheets of plastic. Most plastic films are made from polyethylene resin which can be readily recycled if the material is clean, dry, and not pigmented black.

Plastic bags are recycled into many different end uses. Many of the film bags are recycled into composite plastic lumber or siding. Other films and bags are reprocessed into small pellets, which are then sold to make new films and various injection molded products.

Search for a California drop off location near you.

www.plasticbagrecycling.org/search.php

Note: Please notice what the drop off center in your area accepts when submitting your search. While some stores may accept all clean polyethylene, others only accept grocery bags. Information is not all inclusive and is believed to be accurate but should not be relied upon without verification. If you have a large quantity (much larger than the store's drop off bin), please check with the manager for appropriate drop off procedures.

TOP THREE TIPS!



TIP 1

Invest in some re-usable canvas or mesh bags and bag your groceries or shopping in them.

TIP 2

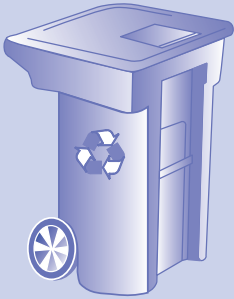
Before going shopping, bring previously acquired bags and reuse them.

TIP 3

Recycle your bags when you no longer can use at designated locations. Do not put them in your trash containers.

RECYCLING 1-2-3

Curbside Recycling Guide



Empty all cans and bottles. Place your recycling container out in the street, with the wheels up against the curb by 6 a.m. of the collection day. Place the container at least two feet away from your trash bin or any other obstructions like fire hydrants or cars. Do not recycle any paper that is soiled or wet. No paper towels, tissues, napkins, diapers, paper plates, cups, waxed paper or photographs. **DO NOT put recycle materials in plastic bags.**

Recyclable Items • Put In Blue Barrel

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| ✓ Advertising inserts | ✓ Newspapers |
| ✓ Aluminum cans | ✓ Notebook paper |
| ✓ Aluminum foil (clean) | ✓ Packing paper |
| ✓ Aluminum food trays (clean) | ✓ Paper tubes |
| ✓ Calendars | ✓ Paper bags |
| ✓ Catalogs / Magazines | ✓ Plastic containers #1-7
includes bottles, jars, tubs
microwave trays, etc. |
| ✓ Corrugated cardboard | ✓ Plastic beverage containers |
| ✓ Cereal boxes (no lining) | ✓ Plastic milk jugs |
| ✓ Computer paper | ✓ Shoe boxes |
| ✓ Envelopes | ✓ Telephone books |
| ✓ File folders | ✓ Tin cans |
| ✓ Glass bottles & jars | ✓ Tissue boxes |
| ✓ Junk mail | ✓ Wrapping paper (paper only) |
| ✓ Ledger paper | |
| ✓ All other clean, dry paper | |
| ✓ Metal lids (from jars & cans) | |

DO NOT Place In Your Blue Containers

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|---------------------|---|
| ✗ Plastic bags | ✗ Plastic caps |
| ✗ Window glass | ✗ Waxed cardboard |
| ✗ Mirrors | ✗ Cardboard saturated
with poultry or meat |
| ✗ Light bulbs | ✗ Remove plastic/foil lining
from cereal/cracker boxes |
| ✗ Ceramics | ✗ Rubber bands or plastic
wrap from newspaper |
| ✗ Pyrex | ✗ Carbon paper |
| ✗ Porcelain | ✗ Photographs |
| ✗ Scrap metal | ✗ Napkins, paper towels, facial
tissue, plates or soiled paper |
| ✗ Full aerosol cans | ✗ Yard Waste/Green Waste |
| ✗ Propane tanks | |
| ✗ Coat hangers | |
| ✗ Bulky metal parts | |
| ✗ Styrofoam | |

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bottlesandcans.com



WHERE CAN YOU REDEEM CRV CONTAINERS?

You can redeem the CRV containers for cash at any of the more than 2,000 certified recycling buy back centers located throughout California. See the list of Victor Valley locations to the right, or call the CA Department of Conservation Recycling Line at 1-800-RECYCLE (1-800-732-9253) to find the recycling center nearest to you.