



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING



YES! RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART:

Aluminum, steel and tin cans

Includes cans for soda, soup, beer, beans, fruit or vegetables or any other can that is made of aluminum, steel or tin.

Beverage containers

Includes bottles for water, milk, soft drinks, wine, beer or any other bottle made of plastic or glass. Please include caps.

Cardboard

Includes boxes used for moving and shipping or any other box made of corrugated cardboard.

Empty paint and aerosol cans

Be sure these cans are empty and dry.

Film Plastic

Includes bags for groceries or dry cleaning.

Glass jars

Includes jars for jams or jelly, spaghetti sauce, olive oil, pickles, preserves or any other jar made of glass.

Cartons

Includes paper cartons for milk, soy milk, creamer, juice, wine, soup, broth, and egg substitutes. Includes juice boxes. Please remove straws.

Mixed paper

Includes paper used for junk mail, catalogs, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, milk cartons, telephone books, magazines, juice boxes, newspapers or paper used for computer printing.

Plastic containers (#1 through #7)

Includes containers for peanut butter, mayonnaise, shampoo, yogurt, margarine, CDs or any other plastic container marked with the #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on the bottom. Please include lids.



Clean Polystyrene (Styrofoam®)

Includes Styrofoam® cups and containers, packaging, such as Styrofoam® eggshell cartons and block packing and Styrofoam® clamshell packaging. Styrofoam® packaging peanuts are not recyclable, but they are reusable.

NO! DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR RECYCLING CART:

Cans or bottles with poisonous contents

Includes containers for pesticides and insecticides.

Disposable diapers

Fast food containers

Includes containers soiled with grease.

Glass in forms other than bottles or jars

Includes glass used for windows, pyrex, light bulbs, mirrors, plates or cups.

Paper in thin form or soiled

Includes paper used for pets, tissues, paper towels or napkins.

Polystyrene Peanuts

Styrofoam® packaging peanuts are not recyclable, but they are reusable. Many mailing and packaging stores accept donations.

Yard waste

The City of Long Beach provides free composting workshops the third Saturday of every month.

HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS

Used motor oil & filters are collected by request ONLY.

Call (800) 774-0222 by 4 p.m. to request free collection containers, and to schedule an oil and filter pick up on your next recycling collection day. Do NOT place these items in your recycling cart. Or, visit www.longbeach-recycles.org for a list of certified drop-off collection centers.

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Visit www.longbeach-recycles.org or call our Hotline at (562) 570-2876

