

RECYCLING IN DAVIS IS EASY!

WHAT CAN I PUT IN THE RECYCLING CART?

CONTAINERS

GLASS

- Containers must be empty
- Remove caps/lids (put in recycle cart)
- Paper labels are OK
- Rinse jars and bottles

OK

- food jars
- beverage bottles
- beer bottles
- wine bottles
- all colors

NOT OK

- auto glass
- ceramics/ porcelain
- fluorescent tubes/ bulbs
- window glass
- Pyrex dishes
- mirrors

PLASTIC

- Containers must be empty
- Paper labels are OK
- Discards caps and lids

OK

- plastics #1 and #2
- look for the recycling symbols on the bottom of the container:



NOT OK

- plastic bags
- plastic wrap
- plastic film
- plastic containers #3-#7—take to DWR at 2727 2nd St.

METAL CANS

- Cans must be empty
- Paper labels are OK
- Rinse cans and lids

OK

- aluminum cans
- tin/steel cans
- aluminum foil
- empty steel aerosol cans
- empty paint cans
- tin pie plates/cake pans
- metal lids and caps

NOT OK

- scrap metal—take to DWR, 2727 2nd St., 24 hours a day

PAPER

- Remove all paper clips and clasps
- Cut off bindings from paperback and hardback books
- Staples are okay

OK

- newspaper
- magazines
- junk mail
- shoe boxes
- paper bags
- colored paper
- phone books
- egg cartons
- wrapping paper
- paper towel tubes
- toilet paper tubes
- computer paper
- notebook paper
- envelopes (plastic and glassine windows are OK)
- white paper
- clean, unwaxed paper cups and plates
- cereal boxes
- catalogs

NOT OK

- photographs
- blueprint paper
- mylar paper
- carbon paper
- thermal fax paper
- juice/milk cartons
- paper towels
- tissues
- plastic or wax coated paper (some frozen food boxes)

CARDBOARD

- Remove packing materials (ex. Styrofoam and polystyrene peanuts)
- Flatten large cardboard boxes and stack next to recycling cart

OK

- flattened corrugated cardboard boxes
- clean pizza boxes (no food stuck to them)

NOT OK

- waxed cardboard
- packing materials
- unflattened boxes
- dirty pizza boxes

DO NOT PLACE TRASH IN THE RECYCLING CARTS!