

HAVE YOU BEEN RECYCLING?

iBIN Recycling!

WITH MY IN-APARTMENT RECYCLING BIN

Rigid Plastic
#1 - #7



Glass
Bottles
and
Jars



Magazines,
Newspapers,
Junk Mail, Gift Wrap,
and Misc. Paper



Tin, Steel and Aluminum
Cans, Foil and Lids



Cereal Boxes, Paper Towel
Tubes, Egg Cartons

The iBIN is the property of the City of Davis Recycling Program, but it is yours to borrow while you stay at this community. **When you move, please leave your iBIN behind for the next resident.**

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757-5686
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Cardboard



Flatten and stack next to the recycling carts

Waste Reduction and Recycling

Part of being a good neighbor is reducing the amount of garbage you produce. California's goal is to eventually achieve zero waste—recycling virtually everything with nothing going into landfills. In order to make that happen, we need to start reducing how much waste we produce. The following waste reduction tips should help you decrease the amount of waste you produce.

WASTE REDUCTION TIPS

- 1) When you go shopping, remember to B.Y.O.B.—bring your own reusable bag!
- 2) Buy products with the least wasteful packaging.
- 3) Pack a waste free lunch: a cloth napkin instead of a paper napkin, reusable containers for snacks and a washable bag or plastic container for sandwiches. Place it all in a reusable bag or lunchbox.
- 4) Use washable mugs at work or school instead of paper cups.
- 5) Use both sides of a sheet of paper and then recycle it.
- 6) Use sturdy, washable utensils and dishes for picnics, outdoor parties and BBQs.
- 7) Use a sponge or dishcloth instead of a paper towel.
- 8) Use rechargeable batteries or an AC adaptor whenever possible.
- 9) Buy fresh produce without packaging whenever spoilage won't be a problem.
- 10) Reuse plastic grocery bags to line small garbage cans instead of buying heavier weight liners.
- 11) Check into repair and warranty options before throwing a product away.
- 14) Buy concentrates and products in bulk.



PAPER OR PLASTIC?

Have you ever wondered which type of bag to choose at the grocery store? It's actually a trick question. The correct answer to the paper or plastic quandary is NEITHER ONE! B.Y.O.B.—Bring Your Own Bag! Leave less behind for the future and bring your own shopping bag to the store, whether it be reusing the plastic or paper bags from previous shopping trips, or using a cloth bag. Don't be fooled into thinking you only have two options available—another option exists besides paper or plastic!



PACKING MATERIALS



Be a good neighbor and help us reduce waste; reuse and recycle your unwanted packing materials.

Moving Boxes

Recycle: Flatten and stack next to the recycling carts at your community's recycling area.



Packing Peanuts and Bubble Wrap

Reuse: Bag peanuts securely and take peanuts and bubble wrap to:

- **Pak Mail** 1520 E Covell Blvd.
- **Parcel Dispatch PDQ** 216 F St.
- **Postmark's** 417 Mace Blvd.
- **The UPS Store** 140 B St. and 1411 W. Covell Blvd.

Do not place these items in the recycling cart.



Newspaper and Packing Paper

Recycle: Place in the paper recycling cart at your community's recycling area.



CRV REDEMPTION CENTERS

Turn your bottles and cans into nickels and dimes! Bring your plastic, aluminum and glass CRV beverage containers to one of these locations:

Aztlan Recycling, 400 Mace Blvd.

Davis Waste Removal, 2727 Second St., Mon-Fri 9:30am- 2:00pm, Sat 8:00am- 4:00pm.

NexCycle at Save Mart, 1900 Anderson Rd., hours vary, call (909) 796-2210.

Please note: *It is a violation of City Municipal Code to remove recycling from the Davis Waste Removal recycling carts (City of Davis Municipal Code 32.01.060).*

For more information about the CRV program or buyback locations, call CalRecycle at **1-800-RECYCLE** or visit **www.bottlesandcans.com**.

Still not sure how to recycle something? Check out the City of Davis Recyclopedia at www.davisrecycling.org for information on how to reuse and recycle over 200 different items!

For more recycling and waste reduction information, visit www.davisrecycling.org.

What can I put in the recycling carts?

Metal Cans

- cans must be empty
- paper labels are okay
- aluminum cans
- tin/steel cans
- aluminum foil
- empty aerosol and paint cans
- pie plates
- cake pans
- metal lids and caps

NO

- scrap metals (use the DWR drop-off facility at 2727 Second St., open 24 hours a day)

Glass

- containers must be empty
- remove caps and lids (metal ones OK to recycle)
- paper labels are okay
- food jars
- beverage glass bottles
- all colors are okay

NO

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



Cardboard

- remove all packing materials: packing peanuts, polystyrene (ex. Styrofoam®), etc.
- Flatten large cardboard boxes and stack outside of the recycling cart.
- Place small cardboard pieces in the cart.

NO

- waxed cardboard
- packing materials
- unflattened boxes
- pizza boxes with food stuck to them

DO NOT PLACE TRASH IN THE RECYCLING CARTS!



Mixed Paper

- staples and glassine windows are okay
- remove paper clips and clasps

YES

- junk mail
- magazines
- catalogs
- cereal boxes
- shoe boxes
- phone books
- paper bags
- newspaper
- paper towel tubes
- egg cartons
- computer, notebook, white and colored paper

NO

- juice/milk cartons
- frozen food boxes
- paper towels
- tissues
- plastic/wax coated paper
- photos
- blueprints
- mylar paper
- carbon paper
- thermal fax paper

Plastic

- containers must be empty
- no plastic lids and caps
- all #1 - #7 rigid plastics (look for the symbols on the bottom of the container)

NO

- film or wrap
- plastic bags
- polystyrene foam/packing peanuts
- tires or hoses

Do not place hazardous materials, TV and computer monitors, batteries, fluorescent bulbs or appliances in the trash.



These items are illegal to throw away in the trash. See back page for disposal options.

REUSE GUIDE

To be a good neighbor, even as you move, try to minimize the amount of trash you throw away. Do you have unwanted furniture, clothes, or other household goods? Please don't throw them in the trash—look into reuse options instead. Looking for a particular item? Consider getting a gently used one instead of brand new.

Donate to a local non-profit - Look in the phone book or online at www.davisrecycling.org for a list of local non-profit groups that may accept your stuff.

Davis Enterprise - Items can be listed in the "free section" for up to one month at no charge.

Thrift Stores - Local thrift stores are an excellent place to donate and purchase a wide variety of reusable goods. Please call individual stores to verify drop-off times and locations as well as if they accept the items you wish to donate.

- R & R Thrift, 1640 E. 8th St. Davis. (759-9648)
- Yolo County SPCA Thrift Store, 920 3rd St., Davis (758-0544)

Internet Groups - Post items you want to sell or give away on sites such as www.sacramento.craigslist.org, www.freecycle.org, or the California Materials Exchange www.CALmax.org.

Reusable Products Days - Reusable items are often turned in at the household hazardous waste days. Check out the landfill during a HHW day to get free reusable household products like paints, household cleaners, fertilizers, etc.

Check out the Davis Recyclopedia at www.davisrecycling.org for reuse and recycling options for over 200 different items.



**These items should not be thrown away in the trash.
They can be recycled for FREE at the locations listed below.**

Batteries

Batteries are illegal to throw away in the trash. Residents can recycle alkaline, rechargeable and lithium household batteries at these collection sites:

- CVS Pharmacy, 1550 E. Covell Blvd. and 1471 W. Covell Blvd.
- Davis Ace Hardware, 3rd & G Sts.
- Davis Senior Center, 646 A St.
- Hibbert Lumber, 5th & G Sts.
- Rite Aid, 655 Russell Blvd. and 2135 Cowell Blvd.

These sites collect rechargeable batteries ONLY:

- City Hall, Finance Department, 23 Russell Blvd.
- Radio Shack, 634 G St.

All batteries must be sorted by type (alkaline, lithium and rechargeable) BEFORE you bring them to a site to be recycled. Place each type into a separate plastic baggie for easy handling.



Alkaline Batteries



Lithium Batteries



Rechargeable Batteries

Visit www.davisrecycling.org for more recycling information.

Electronics

Televisions, computer monitors and microwaves are illegal to throw away in the trash. The Yolo County Central Landfill will accept these items for free every day during normal operating hours (a fee is required for disposal of appliances such as refrigerators and washers). Accepted items include:



- televisions
- computer monitors
- microwaves
- cell phones
- fax machines
- printers
- stereos
- keyboards
- vacuum cleaners
- toasters
- typewriters
- VCR's
- CPU's
- CDs
- DVDs
- VHS tapes
- cassette tapes
- and more!

**Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days
Every Friday and Saturday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

Yolo County hosts free household hazardous waste collection events for residents every week at the landfill. Free senior/disabled pick-up service is available, please call 1-866-714-8470 for more information.

- Acids
- Antifreeze
- Automotive products
- Batteries
- Cooking oils
- Fire extinguishers
- Floor & furniture cleaners
- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- Gasoline & flammables
- Household cleaners
- Mercury thermometers
- Paint, oil/latex
- Pesticides & herbicides
- Pharmaceuticals (non-controlled)
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Propane canisters
- Solvents
- Syringes (containerized)



Limit of 125 pounds or 15 gallons due to Department of Transportation Regulations



For more information, call 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org.