



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I save money by recycling?

Yes. The more you recycle, the less trash you'll generate. Therefore, you may save money on your trash bill by going to a smaller refuse container. The City offers commingled recycling and green waste containers at no additional charge. Call 875-8024 for details.

What if I have items that can't be placed in my recycling container?

There are many items that can not be collected through the City's curbside recycling program that can still be recycled. For example, items such as computer monitors, TVs, large appliances, tires and various building materials can be brought to the Lompoc Landfill for recycling.

Why is it important to recycle?

Since 2000, cities and counties are required to divert at least 50% of all waste from being buried in landfills. By not meeting this mandate, jurisdictions may be subject to fines.

In addition to complying with State mandates, recycling saves energy, natural resources and preserves landfill space.

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle!



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What is Commingled Recycling?

Commingled Recycling allows many types of recyclable items to be placed in a single container. Separating materials by type is not necessary. The only decision you have to make is whether something is recyclable!

Where Do I Place My Recycling Container?

Place your commingled recyclables in your gray container with the blue lid, and place the container in the same area as your regular refuse container.

Ensure that the handles are facing your house, and that there is at least one foot between containers, and at least two feet from obstacles such as utility poles and mail boxes. Sorry, containers blocked by vehicles cannot be serviced.

When is my Commingled Recycling Picked-Up?

The City provides weekly collection to single family residences. Refuse, commingled recyclables and green waste are all collected on the same day. To determine which day(s) your household or business receives service, please call the Solid Waste Division at 875-8024.

Can I Have More Than One Recycling Container?

Yes, we encourage recycling! If you need an additional recycling container, please call 875-8024.

What Can I Recycle?

Please place the following items in your gray container with the blue lid:

Glass

Bottles and jars.

All colors and labels are OK. Please remove straws, lids, caps and food.



Paper and Cardboard



Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, office paper, phone books, paper bags, cereal boxes, cardboard boxes (flattened), and paper egg cartons.

Plastic

Plastic containers (coded 1 through 7) including soda and water bottles, milk jugs, shampoo and detergent containers, food trays, reusable water bottles, and squeezable ketchup and mustard bottles.

Remove all food/liquid and lids.

Metal

Tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and metal trays, empty aerosol cans, empty and dry paint cans (remove lids), and metal lids/caps from jars and bottles.



Remove all food.

Please call 875-8024 for any questions on what items can be placed in your container.

Unacceptable Items In Recycling Container

The following items should not be placed in your commingled recycling container:

Glass

Window glass and mirrors
Drinking glasses
Light bulbs

Paper/Cardboard

Plastic-coated containers (e.g., milk and ice cream cartons)
Paper plates
Paper towels, napkins
Diapers
Tissues
Photographs

Plastic

Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Containers with food/liquid in them
Electronic wastes
Toys
Video cassettes, CDs or diskettes
Garden hoses and pipes

Other

Green waste (grass clippings, leaves, etc.)
Dirt or Sod
Rocks, asphalt or concrete
Hazardous Waste
(e.g., automotive fluids, oil filters, etc.)
Tires
Appliances

What If My Container is Contaminated?

Your sanitation driver will issue two warnings. If the container is found to be contaminated a third time, the recycling container will be removed, ending your curbside recycling opportunity.