CREATING A GREENER FUTURE

California businesses and multi-family properties are required to separate their waste into three types of containers: garbage, recycling, and organics.







Using all three types of containers correctly helps make sure that your waste can be sustainably recycled. This helps protect natural resources and reduce the amount of super-pollutants like methane in our air!

Atlas Disposal has created this quick-reference guide as a helpful resource to answer the age-old question, "What container do I put this in?". Please do your part to make sure that you, your tenants, or your customers prevent contamination by placing your waste in the correct container.

Still have questions? We have additional resources and information on our website at www.atlasdisposal.com. Thank you for being a valued Atlas Disposal customer!

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COMMERCIAL SERVICE GUIDE

Your helpful guide to what belongs where

WHAT BELONGS IN THE **GARBAGE?**

WHAT BELONGS IN THE **RECYCLING?**

WHAT BELONGS IN THE **ORGANICS?**

Non-recyclable paper

- Laminated items
- Carbon paper and photographs
- Padded envelopes
- Vacuum bags

Non-recyclable plastics

- Plastics labeled 🎎 through 🎊
- Plastic bags
- Film plastics and plastic wrap
- Snack wrappers
- Straws
- Bubble wrap

Non-recyclable glass

- Ceramics and dishware
- Mirrors
- Window or tempered glass
- Non-fluorescent light bulbs

Other

- Diapers
- Feminine products
- Styrofoam
- Clothes hangers
- Hoses and tarps
- Sponges
- Textiles
- Treated wood
- Pet waste

Paper products

- Office paper, mail, and envelopes
- Newspaper
- Paper bags
- Cardboard boxes (broken down)
- Magazines

Plastics labeled through 3

- Bottles (beverage, condiment, etc.)
- Containers (detergent, shampoo, etc.)

Aluminum and metal

- Food and beverage cans
- Small scrap sheet metal
- Metal pots and pans
- Clean aluminum foil





Food scraps (frozen, fresh, or spoiled)

- Meat and bones
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Bread and pasta
- Egg shells
- Dairy products
- Coffee grounds
- Seafood

Food-soiled paper

- Coffee filters
- Pizza boxes
- Used napkins
- Paper take-out containers
- Tea bags

Yard trimmings & green waste organics

- Floral trimmings
- Small branches & stems
- Leaves & grass
- Sawdust/non-painted wood







NO organics or recyclable materials

NO construction or demolition materials

NO hazardous waste

NO appliances, TVs, or electronic waste

NO paints

NO tires

Recycling must be clean, dry, empty and loose (not bagged)

NO plastic bags

NO film plastics

NO styrofoam

NO food scraps or food-soiled paper

NO wood

ONLY use certified compostable bags NO glass, metal, styrofoam, or plastic NO liquids, grease, or oils

