

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?

Non-recyclable paper

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

Non-recyclable plastics

- Plastics labeled 4 through 7
- 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
- Pet waste



WHAT BELONGS IN THE RECYCLING?

Paper products

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

Plastics labeled 1 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

Glass bottles and jars (all colors)



WHAT BELONGS IN THE ORGANICS?

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
 NO treated wood

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