



San Leandro Residential Recycling Guide



Helpful Tips

- Place your gray, blue, and green carts in the gutter with wheels against the curb. Leave about three feet between carts and other objects.
- San Leandro Municipal Code prohibits the storage of garbage, recycling, or yard trimming carts in view of a public street except on collection day.
- Set overflow recycling in paper grocery bags next to the blue cart. Overflow garbage will not be collected unless you have affixed prepaid tags to your trash bag. Call ACI to purchase tags or schedule an additional pickup.
- Materials from a construction, demolition or landscaping project do not belong in your carts. Call ACI to order a temporary debris box.



Annual Trash Cleanup

San Leandro residents of single-family homes and multi-family complexes, with four units or less, may schedule a cleanup once per 12-month period at no charge. You will receive a 2-cubic yard container for small items and may also set out up to three bulky items. Contact ACI to determine eligibility and to schedule your cleanup.



Holiday Collection Schedule

No collection on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When one of these holidays falls on a weekday, service from that day forward will be one day behind until the next week begins.

Used Motor Oil & Filters

Put motor oil and filters in sealed containers obtained from ACI, and place them next to the blue recycling cart for collection. The oil filters must be drained before placing them in the zipper-lock bag. Call ACI to order containers.

Household Batteries

Place alkaline and pile lithium batteries in a clear, zipper-locked bag on top of (not inside) your blue recycling cart. A, AA, AAA, C, D, 6 & 9-volt, watch, camera, calculator, and hearing-aid batteries are all acceptable. Please tape terminals on all litium, 6-volt and 9-volt alkaline batteries.



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What Goes in the Recycling?



paper products

aseptic boxes (*juice, soup & soy milk*)
 catalogs, magazines & phone books
 corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (*large or multiple pieces should be flattened, bundled with twine, string or tape and set next to the recycling cart*)
 junk mail
 newspaper (*including inserts*)
 shredded paper (*in a paper bag, secured with a staple*)

glass bottles & jars aluminum & metal

aerosol cans (empty)
 aluminum (*cans, pots & pans*)
 food cans
 scrap metal pieces
(up to 30 pounds per item)

plastics labeled ♻️

excluding plastic bags and Styrofoam

Please rinse recyclable food and beverage containers.

No Styrofoam

Most types of Styrofoam go in the garbage cart. Styrofoam peanuts may be donated to stores like Mail Boxes ETC. or UPS.

No Organics or Garbage

No Plastic Grocery Bags

You may return plastic grocery bags to the grocery store, or you may place them in the garbage cart.

What Goes in the Organics?



food scraps

coffee grounds
 dairy products
 egg shells
 fruits & vegetables
 meat & bones
 pasta & bread products

food-soiled paper

coffee filters
 newspaper
 paper bags
 paper take-out boxes
 pizza boxes
 tea bags
 napkins & paper towels
 waxed paper boxes
 wooden chopsticks & popsicle sticks

yard trimmings

flowers
 leaves
 grass clippings
 small branches less than 6" in diameter*

**Bundles of excess branches or twigs up to 4' in length and no heavier than 50 lbs. can be placed next to the green cart for collection.*

To keep your cart clean, wrap food scraps in newspaper or paper bags.

No Recyclable Materials or Garbage

No Palm Fronds, Bamboo, Treated Wood, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, or Poison Oak/Ivy

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What Goes in the Garbage?



non-recyclable glass

ceramics
 lightbulbs (*no fluorescent*)
 mirrors (*tempered & window glass*)

non-recyclable paper

carbon paper
 laminated items
 metallic wrapping paper
 paper used for cleaning (*soiled*)
 photographs
 vacuum bags

plastics not marked with a ♻️

6-pack rings (*please cut*)
 plastic film & wrap
 plastic plates & utensils
 plastic straws & stir sticks
 records, tapes & CDs
 shower curtain liners
 tape (*duct, scotch & masking*)

textiles

cotton balls (*soiled*)
 rugs & mats
 shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (*that cannot be donated*)
 sponges

other

balloons (*latex & mylar*)
 clothes hangers
 diapers
 feminine products
 foam & Styrofoam
 hardbound books
 hose (*garden or rubber*)
 pet feces
 rubber bands
 toothpaste tubes
 toys (*that cannot be donated*)
 wood (*treated*)

No Organics or Recyclable Materials

No Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other Hazardous Waste

Please call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste line at 800-606-6606 for information on proper disposal of hazardous waste.

