



Keep Burlingame Clean

Tips for keeping your community and our environment clean



Do Not Litter Personal Protective Equipment

Disposable face masks and gloves belong in the black garbage bin, not on the street. These items are not recyclable or compostable.



Put Plastic Utensils in the Garbage

Plastic utensils are not recyclable and should be disposed in the black garbage bin.



Wipes Clog Pipes

Never flush wipes in your toilet. Although these may be branded as "flushable" they can clog in sewer pipes and cause plumbing backups. Toss wipes in the trash.



Have questions on how to dispose of other items?
Visit [whatbin.com](https://www.whatbin.com) for Recology's answer to what goes in what bin.

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Batteries



2 LEARN



Place batteries inside a sealed plastic bag and on top of your closed black garbage bin.

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RECYCLE

Put recyclable items loose in the blue container EXCEPT for shredded paper—place that in a paper bag labeled “shredded paper.”

Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Containers #1-7



Metals



Clean Paper Products



Optimize space in your blue container! Please remember to break down cardboard boxes, and do not bag your recyclables!

Do what you can to save space in your container to make sure it's not overflowing.

PLEASE NO PLASTIC PACKAGING OR FLIMSY PLASTICS!



COMPOST

Put food scraps, food & beverage soiled paper, and yard/landscape materials in the green container.

Food Scraps



Yard Trimmings



Food & Beverage Soiled Paper



Kitchen Pail

Residents are provided kitchen pails at no charge to make it more convenient to collect compostable materials at home. Simply use the pail for food scraps and food soiled paper, then empty the contents into your green container. Certified BPI compostable bags are acceptable.



PLEASE NO GLASS OR PLASTICS, INCLUDING BIOPLASTICS!



LANDFILL

Put non-recyclable and non-toxic items in the black container.

Snack Wrappers, Chip Bags, Juice/Soup Boxes



Foam Packaging & Bubble Wrap



Diapers, Pet Waste



Plastic Bags, Film, Cutlery, Straws, Black Plastic



Broken Ceramics, Mirrors, Toys



BAG YOUR WASTE & KEEP CONTAINER LIDS CLOSED!

Please remember to bag your waste and keep lids closed. This will help prevent unwanted birds or critters from getting into your garbage, and reduce the chance of littering the street.

Need more help deciding which items go into what bin? Get answers at: WHATBIN.COM

