

# Recycling is everyone's RESPONSIBILITY

China's Recycling Import Rules have changed

**— Recycle items MUST be empty, clean and dry —**

Combine glass food & beverage jars, plastic bottles and tubs, papers and all metal food and beverage containers in your blue recycling cart or bin.

Cardboard must be flattened to fit inside of the container with the lid closed.

Customers with cart service that have extra cardboard that cannot fit inside a cart must be flattened and neatly stacked into 4'x 4' sections and placed alongside the recycling cart.



**PAPER**

- Bags (paper, all colors)
- Cardboard
- Egg cartons (non-styrofoam)
- Envelopes, mail & magazines
- Newspapers
- Phonebooks & soft cover books
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)



**GLASS**

- Glass bottles
- Glass jars

**ALL RECYCLES  
 NEED TO BE  
 EMPTY, CLEAN  
 AND DRY!**



Shredded paper should be in a clear plastic bag or a securely closed paper bag and placed in the recycle cart.

**Please, NO:**

- Food contaminated packaging
- Garden hoses or rubber gloves
- Packing peanuts or styrofoam
- Light bulbs or window glass

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL PACKING MATERIALS** before placing cardboard boxes in your recycling container.

**METAL**

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil and trays (clean)
- Paint cans (must be empty or dry)
- Spray cans (must be empty)
- Steel (tin) cans



**PLASTIC Bottles and Tub**

All plastics with or without the recycling symbols (except #6 Styrofoam/Polystyrene, see back for reuse options)



Recycle grocery, produce, dry cleaning and bread bags by bundling together inside a clear plastic bag.

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

City of Santa Clara  
Environmental Programs  
408-615-3080  
www.santaclaraca.gov

Household Hazardous  
Waste Hotline  
408-299-7300  
www.hhw.org

Countywide Recycling  
Information  
800-533-8414  
www.recyclestuff.org

County Recycling and  
Waste Reduction  
www.reducewaste.org

# ENVIRONMENTAL DAY EVENTS



Annually in the Spring and Fall, Recology hosts Environmental Days for Santa Clara residents. These events are designed to promote recycling, reuse and diversion of usable materials from the landfill.

### MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

- Residential documents for confidential shredding (*2 box limit*)
- Electronic Waste (*computers, monitors, printers, etc.*)
- Universal Waste (*batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes*)
- Clothing must be in good condition, no stained, torn or broken items as the purpose is to donate for reuse.

*Residents must provide a current utility bill and personal identification (i.e., Driver's License) to verify eligibility for this free drop-off program.*

### EVENT DATES:

First Saturday  
in March  
&  
Third Saturday  
in October

### TIME:

9:00 a.m.  
to 1:00 p.m.

### LOCATION:

1675 Rogers Ave.  
San Jose, CA



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## OIL, FLUORESCENTS and BATTERIES (Only for Single Family Homes)

**USED MOTOR OIL:** Used motor oil should be placed in a plastic container no larger than one gallon with a screw top lid. You may place up to three one-gallon containers next to your recycling cart for pick up on your regular collection day.

**USED OIL FILTERS:** Put used oil filters (fully drained) in sealed, leak-proof plastic bags and place next to your recycling cart.

**COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS:** Put in clear ziploc-type plastic bags and place next to recycling cart.

**BATTERIES:** Call Mission Trail Waste Systems regarding battery collection (408) 727-5365.

## GREENER OPTIONS

- Reduce the amount of paper waste at your home with a Junk Mail Kit. For more information, visit [www.stopjunkmail.org](http://www.stopjunkmail.org)
- Rather than using plastic grocery bags, bring your own canvas or reusable tote bags when you go shopping!
- Polystyrene 'packing peanuts' can be dropped off for reuse. Please find a convenient location at [www.loosefillpackaging.com](http://www.loosefillpackaging.com)

