

# RECYCLING TIPS

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## Recyclable Materials



### Paper Material

- Books (paperback and hard cover okay)
- Catalogs / Brochures / Phone Books
- Junk Mail & Envelopes (windows okay)
- File Folders
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Paper – All colors (staples in paper okay)
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Shredded Paper (put in plastic bag and tie securely)

### Cardboard

- Cereal & Food Boxes (Flatten for more recycling)
- Clean Pizza Boxes (no wax coating and or food waste)

### Glass

- Bottles & Jars– Green, Brown, Clear (lids & labels okay, no need to rinse)

### Aluminum & Tin Cans

- Aluminum Food Trays
- Beverage Cans
- Vegetable & Soup Cans

### Plastic

- Bottles, Jars, Jugs, Tubs (look for recycling logo on bottom labeled #1 – #7, no need to rinse)
- Grocery Bags
- Nursery Pots
- Plastic Toys
- Yogurt Containers

### Other

- Athletic Shoes



## Non-Recyclable Materials



- Animal Waste
- Bubble Wrap Packaging
- Chip Bags & Candy Wrappers
- Electronic Waste (computers, monitors, lap tops, mobile devices)
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Food Waste (including fruit)
- Hazardous Waste (paint, automotive oil, batteries, solvents)

- Liquids
- Laminated Paper
- Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Plastic 3-Ring Binders
- Plastic Cups, Lids & Straws
- Plastic Food Wrapping
- Polystyrene foam including foam cups, plates, and packing materials

- Restaurant Grease/Oil
- Sharps
- Solar Panels
- Tires
- Used Paper Plates & Cups
- Used Plastic Utensils
- Window Pane Glass/Mirrors
- Yard Waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves)

### WARNING!

**Electronic, Sharps, or Hazard Waste** such as Fluorescent tubes and bulbs, electronics (computers, cell phones, TVs etc.), rechargeable batteries, and hazardous products (cleaners, solvents, etc.) do not go in the recycling or trash containers.



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# GREEN FACTS

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## Green Waste

### Accepted

- Grass
- Weeds
- Wood chips
- Tree branches
- Yard trimmings
- Untreated wood
- Leaves
- Shrubs

### Not Accepted

- Tree stumps
- Bamboo
- Palm fronds
- Yucca, Ice plant, Ivy
- Soil, dirt, rocks
- Concrete,
- Painted & treated wood
- Animal & food waste

**Tip: Do not bag green waste.**



## Regular Trash

### Trash (regular household waste)

Do not place rocks, concrete, dirt, recyclables, green waste, hazardous waste, or electronic waste in your container.



## Tips for reducing the use our natural resources



- Use a durable mug or glass instead of a disposable cup.
- Switch off computer monitors and lights when you leave for lunch or meetings. Screen savers do not save energy.
- Reuse items in good condition, donate what you don't need.
- Use environmentally-friendly materials such as used newspaper for padding instead of bubble wrap or foam peanuts when shipping materials.
- Reduce your office paper usage by always printing double-sided, using the print preview function and only printing what you need.

### Holiday Schedule

When these holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day) fall on a weekday, collection will be one day later for that day and the remainder of the week. All other holidays will follow the regular schedule.

### Bulky Item Pickup

WM offers this added value service for items that cannot fit in your cart (furniture, appliances, etc). Call to schedule an appointment. Items must be placed at curbside. Pickups are scheduled on the day of your regular trash pickup.

### Extra Services

Extra carts, Insta Bins, Roll-off boxes, and storage bins are available for an additional charge.



### Did you know?

- Maximum weight of carts is 220lbs when full.
- Pack materials loosely so the container will empty easily.
- Resident should place carts out at curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before, but prior to 6:00 a.m. the morning of scheduled pick-up.
- Carts should be placed 1 1/2 feet apart and 3 feet from any obstruction (vehicle, mailbox, etc.) with the lid opening facing the street. Cart lids must close.
- Carts must be stored out of public view between collection days.

### Payment Methods:

**Phone:** (800) 675 -1171 • (805) 522-9400  
(transaction fee will be applied)

**Website:** [www.KeepingVenturaCountyClean.com](http://www.KeepingVenturaCountyClean.com) or [www.girubbish.com](http://www.girubbish.com)

**Walk In:** 195 W. Los Angeles Ave.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

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