

# WHAT TO RECYCLE

For a full list of recyclables, visit: [SanJoseRecycles.org](http://SanJoseRecycles.org)



Plastic



Paper



Metal



Glass

## Three Tips to Recycle Clean

- 1 When in doubt, find out at [SanJoseRecycles.org](http://SanJoseRecycles.org).
- 2 Empty and scrape contents into the garbage before recycling.
- 3 Remember no food and liquid in the recycling.

## Keep These Out of Your Recycling



Snack Bags & Wrappers



Food-Soiled Containers



Plastic Bags, Wrap, and Film



Styrofoam™



Diapers & Pet Waste





## FREE Junk Pickup

Schedule your **FREE** curbside pickups of large items at [sjenvironment.org/junkpickup](http://sjenvironment.org/junkpickup)



## Household Hazardous Waste

Schedule a **FREE** drop-off appointment. Visit [hhw.org](http://hhw.org) or call (408) 299-7300.



## Garbage

**In San José, food scraps are separated at special facilities to make compost.**

Bag all food, food-soiled items, and compostable products and place in your garbage.



### Proper Setout Instructions

Learn how to properly set out for collection at [sanjoseca.gov/mfd](http://sanjoseca.gov/mfd)



### Collection Rates

Want more information about your collection rates? Find out more at [sanjoseca.gov/utilityrates](http://sanjoseca.gov/utilityrates)



### Waste Reduction

Want to learn more ways to reduce waste? Go to [sanjoseca.gov/nowaste](http://sanjoseca.gov/nowaste)



### Recycling and Waste Collection Companies

Need to contact your waste collection company or find out when collection day is? Visit [sanjoseca.gov/lookup](http://sanjoseca.gov/lookup)

**For More Information Visit:**  
**[SanJoseRecycles.org](http://SanJoseRecycles.org) or call 408-535-3500**



# WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE



Plastic bags, wrap, film,  
and snack wrappers



Textiles, bedding, clothing,  
pillows, cushions, and shoes



Foods, liquid, and  
food-soiled packaging



Garden hoses, cords,  
hangers, and wires



Diapers and  
pet waste

## STOP.

Don't place these items  
in your recycling.







# TIPS

## FOR RECYCLING CLEAN

When in doubt, find out at [SanJoseRecycles.org](http://SanJoseRecycles.org)

### Household hazardous waste

Visit [hhw.org](http://hhw.org) for free appointments and drop off locations.

### Flatten cardboard boxes

Cardboard boxes should be flattened and empty of other packaging.

### Empty and scrape

Empty and scrape food and liquid out of containers before recycling.

### No food-soiled containers

Items soiled with food, such as takeout containers, belong in the trash.

### No overflow

Do not overfill or place extra garbage in your recycling. If you have excess garbage, purchase an extra garbage sticker.

### Loose recyclables only

Recyclables should be loose in the cart or bin, never bagged. Place extra recyclables in clear bags and set next to the recycling cart (residential/mobile homes only).



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### Recyclable



### NOT Recyclable

No food or liquid.

