



# Curbside Recycling Instructions

## Paper & Cardboard Newspaper

Recycle newspaper and everything that comes with it in **blue** barrel. Discard plastic bag in the **green** trash barrel. Do not bag, tie or separate newspaper from the other recyclables.

## Magazines, Catalogs & Phone Books

Recycle magazines, catalogs and phone directories, including those printed on glossy paper, in the **blue** barrel.

## Office Paper and "Junk" Mail

Recycle all types, sizes and colors of paper and envelopes (including those with windows), shredded paper, and "junk" mail. Put paper in bags (like paper grocery bags) to keep it clean and dry in the **blue** barrel.

## Cereal-type Boxes & Tubes (Pressboard)

Recycle all boxes including cereal, cracker, cake mix, laundry detergent, and paper egg cartons. Remove inserts (paper, plastic, foil, etc.) and discard in trash. Flatten large boxes to conserve space in **blue** barrel. Recycle tissue, paper towel and gift wrap tubes.

## Corrugated Boxes & Paper Bags



Recycle all corrugated boxes including moving and packing boxes, mailing boxes, etc. Flatten all boxes and cut larger ones to 4 by 4 in size. Recycle all paper bags.

## Cartons: shelf-stabled and refrigerated

Please recycle the following in the **blue** barrel:

- **Waxed paper containers:** milk, juice, wine & cream cartons

## Non-Recyclable Paper

Please discard in **green** trash barrel:

- Gift wrap, bows and ribbons.
- Soiled paper like pizza boxes, used paper plates, cups, towels and tissues.

## Glass Containers

Recycle all glass food and beverage containers of any color, including liquor bottles, jelly jars, baby food jars, mustard, mayonnaise, pickle & relish jars, etc. Rinse containers lightly and recycle in the **blue** barrel. Recycle metal lids separately in the **blue** barrel.



## Non-Recyclable Glass

Please discard the following in the **green** trash barrel:

- Glassware.
- Crystal, leaded and stained glass.
- Mirrors.
- Windows and tempered glass.

## All Plastics & Plastic Containers



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All with a number "1" through "7" inside a triangle of chasing arrows may be recycled in the **blue** recycle barrel. Examples include milk jugs, nursery pots, detergent, fabric softener & bleach bottles, soft drink, juice & water bottles, yogurt containers and toys.



## Non-Recyclable Plastic

Discard these plastic items in the **green** trash barrel:

- Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam™)
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bags (take back to your local grocery store to be recycled).

## Aluminum Cans

All soda and beer cans may be recycled in the **blue** barrel.



## Non-Recyclable Aluminum

Discard in the **green** trash barrel or recycle at a metal recycler:

- Aluminum patio furniture
- Aluminum cookware
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Durable cookware
- Hubcaps or scrap metal

## Bimetal Containers

### Aerosol Cans

Take aerosol cans to a household hazardous waste collection event for proper disposal. For appointment, please call (805) 987-0717.

### "Tin" cans

All types of steel and tin cans may be recycled in the **blue** barrel, including tuna, canned meats, vegetables and fruits, baby formula, canned milk, diet beverages, coffee and pet food. Empty and rinse before recycling.

### Paint Cans

Empty latex (water-based) paint cans may be recycled in the **blue** barrel. Remove lids and recycle separately. Pour latex paint from the can onto cardboard or newspaper and allow to dry. When dry, discard cardboard in the **green** barrel and recycle paint cans in the **blue** barrel. Oil-based paint will not dry in this manner. Take it to a household hazardous waste collection event for proper disposal. Call (805) 987-0717. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please visit the city website at [www.cityofcamarillo.org](http://www.cityofcamarillo.org)

## Non-Recyclable Metal

The following items cannot be recycled in the **blue** barrel or discarded in the **green** barrel. Take to a metal recycler for recycling.

- Metal fixtures and fittings.
- Scrap metal.
- Metal pipes.
- Engine blocks.