

We understand that recycling can be a challenge with so many different items that can be recycled, especially when the recycle symbol doesn't always mean it's on our approved recycling list.

In an effort to increase the amount of waste material we recycle, which will help meet state mandates and keep more waste out of the landfill, we've gathered some helpful information about our comingled recycling program.

The following items are accepted recyclable material for the City of Merced recycling/ blue container:

- ⇒ PAPER, cardboard and chipboard boxes
- ⇒ GLASS bottles and jars
- ⇒ METAL food cans and CA CRV cans
- ⇒ PLASTIC bottles, jars, jugs and CA CRV bottles

Place recyclable materials in the blue container loosely, NOT bagged.

All plastic bags go into your GRAY trash container or can be recycled at most major stores.



Don't Let Your Food Be Wasted!

WHAT DID YOU RECYCLE TODAY?

Paper Metal Glass Plastic



DON'T FORGET TO KEEP YOUR GREEN CLEAN

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RECYCLING

GUIDELINES



Public Works Department
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cityofmerced.org/recyclingworks



RECYCLE:



Paper

including flattened
Cardboard

Plastic

#1 and #2
bottles and jugs

Metal

cans

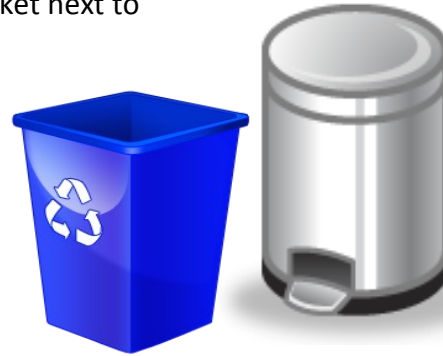
Glass

bottles



Recycle Tip:

One way that can make recycling easy in the home is by placing an extra waste basket next to your trash container in the kitchen. Also hanging this recycle guide next to your container will make a quick and easy reference.



If you have any questions about a particular item, please call the Public Works office at (209) 385-6800 or visit our website at cityofmerced.org/recyclingworks

Para asistencia en Español favor de llamar al: (209) 385-6800.

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Items that are **NOT** accepted are:

- ⇒ Household Hazardous Wastes such as batteries, pesticides, paints, or liquids of any kind.
- ⇒ Flammable materials such as gas, oil, or hot ashes.
- ⇒ Tires, concrete, or other large items.
- ⇒ Electronic Waste such as TV, computers, monitors, or other electronics.

For questions regarding disposal of these items, please call the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority at 209. 723.4481.



TRASH:

Trash Bags

Including Grocery Bags



Plastic Toys



Clothes



Lumber



fence boards or plywood

Soiled Paper



Styrofoam



Garden Hose



Palm Fronds

or Oleanders



Pots, Soil, Rocks or Food



Plant Stakes

or plant wrapping



GREEN WASTE :

Small Limbs Leaves

Grass