

# SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

**NO GARBAGE IN YOUR RECYCLE CONTAINERS PLEASE!**

**YOU WILL BE ASSESSED A FEE FOR CONTAMINATED RECYCLE OR YARD WASTE CARTS**

## GUIDELINES

- Empty and rinse containers • **PLACE ALL RECYCLING LOOSE IN BLUE CART**
- **NO HAZARDOUS OR LIQUID WASTES • NO STYROFOAM • NO PLASTIC BAGS**

### MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

*Flatten or cut boxes to fit loosely inside cart.*

#### YES

- ✓ White & colored paper
- ✓ Office paper & envelopes
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Junk mail & envelopes
- ✓ Magazines & catalogs
- ✓ Paperback & phone books
- ✓ Small pieces of cardboard (cereal, shoe boxes, etc.)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Shredded paper (place in a CLEAR plastic bag ONLY)



#### NO

- ✗ Food-contaminated paper
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Waxed cardboard or paper
- ✗ Photographs or blueprint paper
- ✗ Napkins, towels or tissues

**Businesses or other large generators can arrange for a bin specifically for cardboard by calling Sonoma Garbage 996-7555.**

### MILK CARTONS AND JUICE/RICE/SOY

*Empty boxes before recycling. Remove plastic straws & tops.*

#### YES

- ✓ Milk cartons
- ✓ Drink boxes
- ✓ Juice concentrate cartons
- ✓ Frozen food packaging



#### NO

- ✗ Plastic-lined cartons
- ✗ Straws or pop tops
- ✗ Plastic utensils

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

*Empty before recycling and leave on screw-top caps/lids.*

#### YES

- ✓ Clear & colored glass
- ✓ Food & beverage jars
- ✓ Leave screw-top caps/lids and labels on



#### NO

- ✗ Loose jar lids or caps under 4" diameter
- ✗ Window or mirror glass
- ✗ Ceramic dishes or stemware
- ✗ Wine corks

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

*Wash & squash. Empty before recycling and leave on screw-top caps/lids.*

#### YES

- ✓ Rigid plastic containers
- ✓ Milk & water jugs
- ✓ Soda & juice bottles
- ✓ Shampoo & detergent
- ✓ Yogurt & deli tubs
- ✓ Pasta & deli tubs
- ✓ All rigid non-bottle plastics
- ✓ Tubs & containers (e.g., margarine)
- ✓ 5-gallon buckets
- ✓ Toys (e.g., plastic tricycles)
- ✓ Infant car seats (fabric covers/belts removed)
- ✓ Plastic pots (NO ceramics)
- ✓ Laundry baskets & crates

#### NO

- ✗ Loose plastic caps under 4" diameter
- ✗ Styrofoam, peanuts or Pet #1 packing foam
- ✗ Plastic bags or compostable plastic bags
- ✗ Cellophane (e.g., Saran wrap or food wrap)

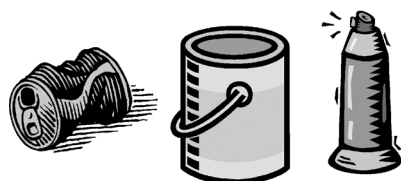
**NO Hazardous Waste  
NO Fluorescent Lamps**

### METAL CANS

*Wash & squash, leave labels on. Empty before recycling.*

#### YES

- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Steel & tin cans
- ✓ Bimetal cans
- ✓ Empty paint/aerosol cans



#### NO

- ✗ Plastic caps under 4" diameter
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ HDPE & PVC pipe

