

WHAT GOES WHERE

Recycling

CONTAINERS

Blue lid side of split cart
Grey cart at multi-family

- Aluminum cans and foil
- Glass bottles and jars (no other glass)
- Metal cans and lids (no other metals)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, and lids (no clamshells or other plastic)
- Milk, juice, soup cartons (refrigerated or shelf stable)

Unsure if it's recyclable?

Search online at MountainView.gov/WhatGoesWhere
For mobile phones, download the "Recology" App from the Apple or Google App stores.



PAPER

Grey lid side of split cart
Tan cart at multi-family

- All paper must be dry, free of food residue
- Cardboard boxes, small, flattened*
- Food boxes (no frozen/refrig boxes)
- Gift wrap (no metallic)
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Manila folders, colored paper
- Newspaper, inserts, and junk mail
- Paperback books (no hardbacks)
- Paper bags
- Store receipts



*Large cardboard:

Flatten and place in white cardboard bin if you have one, or lean against recycling cart. If you have lots, bundle and tie.

Garbage

- Aerosol cans*
- Black plastic
- Ceramics and porcelain
- Clamshells
- Diapers and pet waste (bagged)
- Foam egg cartons
- Frozen food boxes
- Juice pouches
- Mirrors, window glass, Pyrex
- Photographs
- Plastic bags, film and wrap
- Plastic cups, plates, utensils (including those marked compostable)
- Plastic planter pots
- Pots and pans (and other metal)*
- Snack wrappers and papers
- Foam containers "styrofoam" of any kind
- Tyvek or padded envelopes

* These items with limited recycling markets are accepted at Mountain View Recycling Center during drop-off hours (page 8). Residents only, bring ID.



Compost

- Bread, pasta, cereal and grains
- Dairy products (solids and semi-solids)
- Eggshells, nutshells, seafood shells
- Fruits and vegetables, peels/pits, cobs/husks
- Leftover or spoiled food
- Meat, fish and chicken, including bones
- Coffee grounds, paper filters and tea bags
- Paper egg cartons and mushroom boxes
- Paper plates and cups, take out boxes
- Paper towels and napkins
- Pizzeria boxes (no frozen food boxes)
- Waxed paper
- Branches and prunings (under 4' long and 6" in diameter)
- Flower bouquets or plants
- Grass, leaves and weeds



NO: liquids, compostable plastic PLA foodware, plastic packaging, twist ties, glass, frozen food boxes, bathroom waste, tissues, floss, pet waste/pads/bedding, cactus, bamboo canes, ice plant, palm fronds, yucca, stakes, bender board, trellis, pickets.

Put a piece of cardboard on bottom of compost cart to absorb moisture, but all other clean cardboard must be recycled.