

WHAT GOES WHERE

RECYCLING CART CONTAINERS

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

- Aluminum cans and clean 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 and shelf-stable)



Unsure if it's recyclable?

Search online at MountainView.gov/WhatGoesWhere
For mobile phones, download the "Recology" App.

PAPER

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

- All paper must be free of food residue
- Cardboard (small, flattened)*
- Catalogs and junk mail
- Cereal/food/shoe boxes
- Gift wrap (no metallic)
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Manila folders
- Paperback books (no hardbacks)
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Receipts



* Large cardboard: flatten and lean against recycling cart or place in white cardboard bin if you have one

TRASH CART

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



* Accepted at Mountain View Recycling Center during drop-off hours. Residents only, bring ID. Visit MountainView.gov/MVRC.

COMPOST CART

Compost all food and food-soiled paper

- Bread, pasta, cereal and grains
- Dairy products (solids and semi-solids)
- Eggshells, nutshells, seafood shells
- Fruit/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 food ware, frozen or refrigerated food boxes, bathroom waste, tissue, pet waste, bamboo canes, cactus, ice plant, palm fronds, yucca, or landscape materials (stakes, bender board, trellis, pickets)

