



What Goes Where

RECYCLING

CONTAINERS

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



PAPER

All paper must be free of food residue.

- Cardboard (small, flattened)*
- Catalogs and junk mail
- Cereal/food/shoe boxes
- Gift wrap (no metallic)
- Magazines
- Manila folders
- Newspaper
- Paper bags
- Paperback books (no hardbacks)
- Phone books



* For large cardboard see page 4 for Single Family, page 5 for Multi-Family

➤ ➤ ➤ **Unsure if it is recyclable?** Search online at: MountainView.gov/WhatGoesWhere. To learn more, download the “Recology” App on your mobile phone.

TRASH

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



* Accepted at Mountain View Recycling Center during drop-off hours (page 7). Residents only, bring ID. Visit MountainView.gov/RecyclingCenters

COMPOST

Compost all food and food-soiled paper

- Branches and prunings (under 4' long and 6" in diameter)
- Bread, pasta, cereal and grains
- Coffee grounds, paper filters and tea bags
- Dairy products (solids and semi-solids)
- Eggshells, nutshells, seafood shells
- Flower bouquets or plants
- Fruit/vegetables, peels/pits, cobs/husks
- Grass, leaves and weeds
- Leftover or spoiled food
- Meat, fish and chicken, including bones
- 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



NO liquids, “compostable” plastic PLA food ware, frozen or refrigerated food boxes, bathroom waste, tissues, pet waste, bamboo canes, cactus, ice plant, palm fronds, yucca, or landscape materials (stakes, bender board, trellis, pickets)