

Recycling Carts YES/NO/MAYBE List

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NO (Red)

Many have reuse or recycling options but are not recyclable curbside.

TOP NO IN RED

- Plastic bags and wrap
- Tanglers (cords, holiday lights, wire, chains, rope, clothing, garden hoses, etc.)
- Needles/syringes
- Fuel tanks (propane, butane)
- Batteries
- Food
- Diapers
- Pet Waste
- Polystyrene (foam, blocks and peanuts)

Soiled paper

Toys and bulky plastics

Dishware: glasses, plates, ceramics

Mirrors

Window glass

Paper cups (hot and cold)

Frozen food boxes

Compostable plastics

Rebar and sharp scrap metals

Tissue paper

Tissues, napkins, Paper Towels

Plastic food bags/packages (chips, candy, etc.)

Straws

Light bulbs

E-waste

HHW which should go to drop offs

This information is from visits to Waste Management, Republic Services, Eureka and Dem-Con. Lists are being created for smaller MRFs.

If your hauler does not own their MRF you are encouraged to confirm your hauler's YES/NO/MAYBE list directly from the MRF and not from the hauler.

The YES/NO lists are consistent. Maybe is different between the various MRFs.

Top NO list is area-wide and all MRFs report it being problematic. Promote as much as possible!

MAYBE (Yellow)

Aerosol cans (non hazardous such as shaving and whipping cream)

Shredded paper

Wrapping paper (no glitter or foil)

Buckets (5 gallon and below)

Bulky plastics (5 gallon size and below)

#3,6,7 plastics

Plastic flower pots

Aluminum foil and foil pans

Scrap metal

Pots and pans

Metal bottom paperboard (such as Pringles, roll twist tubes)

Paperback books

Hardcover books

Empty paint cans

YES (green)

Plastic bottles and jugs #1,2,4,5 (lids on)

Cardboard

Office paper/file folders/other clean mixed paper

Newspaper with inserts

Steel cans

Aluminum cans

Plastic deli and to go containers #1,2,4,5

Paper/kraft bags

Cartons with caps

Magazines/phone books/catalogs

Refrigerator boxes

Paperboard boxes (cereal, etc.)

Glass jar/bottles (lids on) (not reusable canning jars)

Clean delivery pizza boxes

Paper towel and toilet roll cores