

RECYCLING



CONTAINERS



**We DON'T
RECYCLE
these items**



You can take plastic bags to the grocery store for recycling.



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MIXED PAPER



RECYCLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

By recycling one ton of PAPER we save:

- 17 trees
- 6,953 gallons of water
- 463 gallons of oil
- 587 pounds of air pollution
- 3.06 cubic yards of landfill space

Source: Pulp & Paper International

For every ton of GLASS recycled, we save over a ton of resources:

- 1,330 pounds of sand
- 433 pounds of soda ash
- 433 pounds of limestone
- 151 pounds of feldspar

Source: The EarthWorks Group Recycler's Handbook

By recycling ALUMINUM we can:

- cut related air pollution by 95%
- save enough electricity to operate a TV for up to 3 hours from just one can

Sources: The EarthWorks Group Recycler's Handbook, California Department of Conservation.