

The Recology RESOURCE

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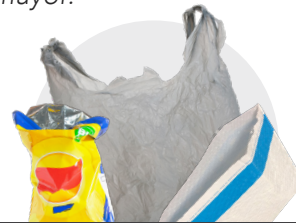


BAGS

Whether it's blue, "eco-friendly", or comes wrapped around a product - **plastic bags belong in the trash**. When incorrectly placed in the compost or recycling they become contamination, and cause lengthy delays by getting stuck in equipment at the processing facilities. Here are some tips to help you at the bin when it comes to plastic bags. Consider cutting back on plastic, opting for reusable, or buying in bulk.



Ya sean azules, ecológicas o que vengan envueltas, **las bolsas de plástico deben tirarse a la basura**. Si se colocan incorrectamente en el compostaje o el reciclaje, se convierten en contaminación y causan largas demoras al atascarse en los equipos de las plantas de procesamiento. Aquí tienes algunos consejos para ayudarte con las bolsas de plástico. Considera reducir el plástico, optar por las reutilizables o comprar al por mayor.



FILM PLASTIC

Plastic bags are a type of film plastic. This thin, flexible plastic is used for packaging or shipping. Las bolsas de plástico son un tipo de película plástica. Este plástico delgado y flexible se utiliza para embalaje y envíos.



BAGGED RECYCLABLES

Always keep recycling loose. Bagged recycling is thrown away because we can't see its contents. Mantén siempre el reciclaje suelto. El reciclaje en bolsas se desecha porque no se ve su contenido.



"RECYCLING" BAGS

These blue bags are falsely advertised and cannot be recycled in your blue bin. Estas bolsas azules se anuncian falsamente y no se pueden reciclar en su contenedor azul.



"COMPOSTABLE" BAGS

This type of plastic degrades the quality of commercial compost and is a contaminant. Este tipo de plástico degrada la calidad del abono comercial y es un contaminante.

Learn how to live plastic free at: plasticfreefoundation.net

Recycle bags at a drop-off spot: plasticfilmrecycling.org

Haven't seen our new Recycling Facility yet? Visit Recology.com/rsmMRF to learn more and sign up for a tour!

We have given MRF tours
to over 1,400 people!

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Hazardous Waste *Residuos Peligrosos*

Do not dispose of household hazardous waste in the garbage, recycle, or compost carts. HHW is extremely dangerous to sanitation workers and must be disposed of properly. Zero Waste Sonoma has several options for the proper disposal of household hazardous waste. Visit ZeroWasteSonoma.gov or call 707.565.3375 to learn more.

No ponga los residuos domésticos peligrosos en los contenedores de basura, reciclaje o compostaje. Es extremadamente peligroso

para los trabajadores de saneamiento, y deben ser eliminados adecuadamente. Zero Waste Sonoma tiene varias opciones para la eliminación adecuada de los residuos domésticos peligrosos. Visite ZeroWasteSonoma.gov o llame al 707.565.3375 para obtener más información.



HOLIDAY TIP



Dispose of holiday lights as e-waste, do not place in the blue cart.

Recycle



✓ METALS

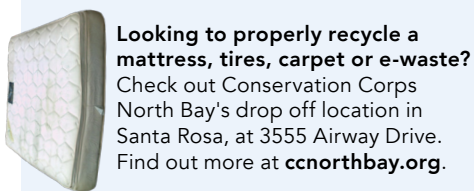
✓ GLASS



✓ PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, AND JUGS

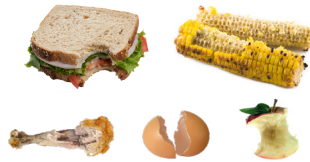


✓ CLEAN PAPER PRODUCTS, CARTONS, AND CARDBOARD



Looking to properly recycle a mattress, tires, carpet or e-waste? Check out Conservation Corps North Bay's drop off location in Santa Rosa, at 3555 Airway Drive. Find out more at ccnorthbay.org.

Compost



✓ FOOD SCRAPS



✓ PLANT TRIMMINGS



✓ UNCOATED SOILED PAPER AND WOODEN UTENSILS

Landfill



✓ SINGLE USE PLASTICS



✓ COFFEE CUPS

✓ PET WASTE



✓ "COMPOSTABLE" PLASTIC



✓ STYROFOAM™

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



Keep recyclables loose

- Styrofoam
- Food & liquids
- Hazardous or electronic waste
- Ceramics, glassware
- Single-use plastics
- Clothes, bedding
- Coffee cups

- Plastic & plastic bags
- "Compostable" Plastics
- PPE or Medical Waste
- Recyclables
- Hazardous or electronic waste
- Pet waste, diapers & toilet paper

- Dirt, rock, concrete
- Hazardous waste
- Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
- Electronics
- Medications, sharps
- Food & liquids
- Plant trimmings
- Recyclables

