

What goes in the garbage?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics
- lightbulbs (*no fluorescent*)
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- paper used for cleaning (*soiled*)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH

- 6-pack rings (*please cut*)
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (*duct, scotch, masking*)

TEXTILES

- cotton balls (*soiled*)
- rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (*that cannot be donated*)
- sponges

OTHER

- balloons (*latex & mylar*)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose (*garden or rubber*)
- pet feces (*bagged*)
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (*that cannot be donated*)
- wood (*treated*)

NO ORGANIC OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS



Mixed recycling now includes:

PAPER PRODUCTS

- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes - *large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut*
- shredded paper - *in a paper bag, secured with a staple*
- aseptic boxes - *juice, soup & soy milk*
- hard cover books up to 40 lbs.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

ALUMINUM & METAL

- aerosol cans (*empty*)
- scrap pieces up to 40 lbs.

PLASTICS LABELED

- plastic bags - *Protect the environment by avoiding single-use bags. Reuse them when possible. When recycling multiple bags, stuff one bag full of the others; tie off the full bag before placing in the recycling.*

E-WASTE PERIPHERALS

- computer mice, keyboards & desktop speakers

NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS
NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER
OR PIZZA BOXES
NO STYROFOAM



What goes in the organics?

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables
- bread & pasta
- egg shells
- dairy products
- coffee grounds
- meat & bones

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- napkins
- coffee filters
- tea bags
- paper towels
- pizza boxes
- newspaper
- paper bags
- paper take out boxes
- wooden chopsticks
- waxed paper boxes

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers
- leaves
- grass clippings
- small branches less than 6" in diameter

NO GLASS, METAL, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC
NO JUICE, SOUP OR MILK BOXES
NO DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE OR BRICK
NO LIQUID FAT, OIL OR GREASE



HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any of the Livermore Sanitation collection bins. Please call the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste line at 800-606-6606 for information on proper disposal of items like paint, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, toxic cleaners, poisons and sharps.

No charge for basic recycling and organics collection!

Livermore businesses are encouraged to participate in our collection programs for mixed recyclables and organic materials. There is no charge for weekly service of one 96-gallon recycling cart and one 96-gallon organics cart. Additional carts, larger recycling bins, and up to five days of collection are also available for a charge.

Looking for another type of collection service?

We have programs for construction and demolition debris, e-waste, garbage and more. We offer wheeled carts, dumpsters and debris boxes in a wide variety of sizes.

We are here to serve!

Livermore Sanitation representatives are available to visit local businesses to assess waste streams, make suggestions regarding how to reduce waste and increase recycling, and make sure that appropriate collection service is arranged. We provide helpful training materials and up to three collection bins for use inside your business.

925-449-7300

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Call or visit our website today for more information or to schedule a free visit from one of our helpful waste reduction experts!

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IN THE AMOUNT OF GARBAGE SENT TO THE LANDFILL! YOU CAN HELP!

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Commercial Recycling Guide



Your business
can reduce waste.
We can help!