

Los Altos Hills

Recycling Goes Single-Stream!



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Now you can mix all of your recycling together.

No more sorting of plastics, glass, aluminum, paper and cardboard. *Just put them all together in one container!*

Residents also have more options for what types of containers to use for commingling the recyclables. Here are your three options for the new single-stream recycling program:

OPTION

1

Use existing recycling containers, commingling the recyclables.



OPTION

2

Utilize 32-gallon can(s) labeled with "Recycling Only" sticker (stickers will be available at Los Altos Hills Town Hall or by calling LAGCo). *Weight of 32-gallon can may not exceed 60 pounds.*



MOST PREFERRED OPTION

3

Rent or purchase a 96-gallon rolling cart from LAGCo for the recyclables. These carts are the most convenient way to collect your commingled recyclables.

Rolling carts will be available in the Spring of 2006 on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve yours, please call Los Altos Garbage Company at (650) 961-8040.



Single-Stream Recycling

GLASS

Glass items include all glass food and beverage jars and bottles. Remove metal lids and place separately in bin.

PLASTICS

Plastic items include plastic containers labeled #1 - #7 only.

CANS

Acceptable cans include all metal food and beverage cans made of aluminum, tin, steel and bi-metal, such as soda and tuna cans.

ASEPTICS

The term aseptics refers to milk cartons, juice boxes and juice bags.

PLASTIC BAGS

Grocery, produce, dry cleaning, newspaper, shopping and bread bags. Please bundle bags together inside plastic bag and tie closed (preferably a clear bag or one labeled as recycling).

POLYSTYRENE

Includes Styrofoam™ packing blocks, egg cartons and "take-out" containers (emptied and rinsed). Place large foam blocks in a secured, clear plastic bag, and place next to recycling bins.

SCRAP METAL

Includes clean aluminum foil and pie pans, metal lids from glass bottles and jars, metal pots and pans, and aerosol cans (emptied of gas and liquid).

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

If cardboard cannot fit in your recycling container, flatten and place it alongside your container. Cardboard pieces should be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet. Please tie large quantities of cardboard with string for ease of handling.

MIXED PAPER

- Newspapers
- White Paper
- Colored Paper
- Computer Paper
- Envelopes
- Junk Mail
- Adhesive Notes
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags
- Wrapping Paper
- Phone Books Chipboard/Paperboard
- Cereal and Cracker Boxes (remove liners)
- Gift Boxes
- Magazines
- Catalogs

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

All unmarked plastics (plastic containers without a #1 - #7 recycling symbol), Styrofoam™ packing "peanuts", bubble wrap, plastic wrap, plastic utensils, garden hoses, plastic toys, PVC or other plastic piping, light bulbs, window glass, ceramics, dishware, clothes hangers, wire, rope, fuel tanks, auto parts, syringes and other medical or hazardous waste.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the new Single Stream Recycling Program, please call a Customer Service Representative at 650-961-8040 or send an email to our General Manager, John Zirelli at jzirelli@losaltosgarbage.com.

