

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

We understand that recycling can be a challenge with so many different items that can be recycled these days, especially when having a triangular recycle symbol doesn't always mean the product can be recycled at the landfill. In an effort to increase the amount of waste material we recycle, which will help meet state mandates and keep more recyclable waste out of the landfill, we've assembled some helpful information about the comingled recycling program.

The following items are accepted recyclable material for the City of Merced recycling/blue container:

- ⇒ PAPER, cardboard or chipboard boxes
- ⇒ GLASS bottles or jars
- ⇒ METAL food cans
- ⇒ PLASTIC bottles or jugs



Place recyclable materials in the blue container loosely, NOT bagged.

All plastic bags go into your GRAY trash container or can be recycled at most major stores.

One way that can make recycling easy in the home is by placing an extra waste basket next to your trash container in the kitchen. Also hanging this recycle guide next to your container will make a quick and easy reference.

If you have any questions about a particular item, please call the Public Works office at (209) 385-6800 or visit our website http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/pw/solid_waste/recycling.asp

Para asistencia en Español favor de llamar al: (209) 385-6800.

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For Household Hazardous Waste, please call the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority at (209) 723-4481.

RECYCLE:



Paper

including flattened
Cardboard

Plastic

#1 and # 2
bottles and jugs

Metal

cans

Glass

bottles



TRASH:

Trash Bags

Including Grocery Bags



Plastic Toys



Clothes



Lumber

fence boards or plywood



Soiled Paper



Styrofoam



Garden Hose



Palm Fronds

or Oleanders



Pots, Soil, Rocks or Food



Plant Stakes

or plant wrapping



GREEN WASTE :



Small Limbs



Leaves

Grass

