

# Don't Trash Your Recycling!



Trash and recycling bins are collected separately because they go to different places. The trash bin's contents are hauled off and end up in a local landfill. On the other hand, the recycling bin's contents are taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where the contents are separated by type, and then taken to factories for recycling.

When trash gets put in the recycling bins, it can contaminate the recyclables rendering them useless. The contaminated materials then have to be hauled to the landfill. Trash mixed into the recyclables also has to be pulled out at the MRF, making the work much more intensive and expensive.

You can help your environment and community by placing only recyclable materials mentioned in this brochure into your recycling bin and placing everything else into your trash bin.



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## Mojave Desert & Mountain Joint Powers Authority

The Mojave Desert and Mountain Recycling Authority is a California joint powers authority, formed in 1992 by nine local governments sharing their recycling and solid waste powers. We work together to provide recycling, composting and waste reduction programs and facilities across San Bernardino County's desert and mountain communities. You can learn more about the Recycling Authority and its work at [www.urecycle.org](http://www.urecycle.org) and [www.facebook.com/MojaveJPA](http://www.facebook.com/MojaveJPA).

Each Recycling Authority member also manages its local recycling and solid waste programs. The members include:

- City of Adelanto
- Town of Apple Valley
- City of Barstow
- City of Big Bear Lake
- City of Needles
- City of Twentynine Palms
- City of Victorville
- Town of Yucca Valley
- County of San Bernardino



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# Don't Trash Your Recycling!



**PLACE ONLY  
RECYCLABLES  
IN YOUR  
RECYCLING BIN**

# Place Only These Types Of Items In Your Recycling Bin



## CARDBOARD AND PAPER

Please flatten boxes and remove liners from cereal/food boxes.



## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

No Styrofoam  
No plastic bags



## METAL CANS AND TRAYS

Rinse items before recycling.  
Note: aerosol cans must be empty of pressure and product.



## GLASS CONTAINERS

Food jars and beverage bottles  
Please remove lids and rinse before recycling.

## CRV Bottles and Cans

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To find a recycling buy-back center near you, go to [www.BottlesAndCans.com](http://www.BottlesAndCans.com). Or, just put them in your recycling bin with other recyclables, and we will do the recycling for you!



YOUR RECYCLING BIN WILL  YOU!

## Household Hazardous Waste

The following items should NEVER be placed in your trash or recycle bins:

- Batteries
- Automotive oils and fluids
- Paints
- Electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Pesticides and Fertilizers
- Cleaners

Call 800-OILYCAT (800-645-9228) for your nearest household hazardous waste collection facility.

## Everything Else, Place In The Trash Bin