

# SLO County Quick Recycling Guide

## Blue Bin (Recycle)

All recycling must be loose, clean and dry.  
Please no plastic bags.



### Paper

- Newspaper/magazines
- Paper bags
- Mail
- Cardboard (tape OK)
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Cereal boxes

### Glass

- Bottles
- Jars

### Metals

- Aluminum cans
- Tin cans (soup, etc.)
- Aluminum foil

### Rigid Plastic

#### All hard plastics

- Plastic bottles (cap OK)
- Plastic takeout containers
- Plastic cups
- Other household bottles (shampoo, detergent)
- Milk jugs

## Green Bin (Organics)

Please no plastics, including those marked compostable/biodegradable.



### Food Waste

- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat and bones
- Cheese and dairy
- Bread and baked goods
- Pasta and grains
- Egg shells
- Moldy food
- Leftovers
- Seafood shells

### Yard Waste

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Small branches and twigs
- Flowers
- Plants

### Food-Soiled Paper

- Pizza boxes (greasy)
- Napkins
- Paper towels (no chemicals)
- Coffee filters
- Fiber tea bags (no staples)
- Paper straws
- Paper bags
- Newspaper

## Gray Bin (Garbage)

- Animal waste/ kitty litter
- Aseptic carton (Tetra Pak)
- Ashes and charcoal
- Bubble wrap
- Ceramics
- Coat hangers
- Compostable plastics
- Drinking glasses

- Garden hose
- Holiday lights
- Ice cream container
- Milk carton
- Paper cups
- Plastic bags
- Plastic utensils/straws
- Plastic wrap/films



- Receipts
- Sponges
- Textiles/fabrics
- Tissue paper
- Wrappers
- Wipes

**It is illegal to put Household Hazardous Wastes (batteries, chemicals, paints, electronics, etc.) in any curbside bin. To find drop-off locations, visit [www.IWMA.com](http://www.IWMA.com).**

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