

# environmental MEWS





#### Make Recycling a Part of your **New Year's Resolution!**

Did you know that the average person throws away about six pounds of garbage each day? By recycling paper, plastic, glass, and organic waste like food and grass clippings, less material ends up in the landfill. Also, when you use your organics cart CR&R will take the organic waste to our Anaerobic Digester to produce Renewable Natural Gas and Anaerobic Compost!

#### What Can Be Recycled?

Residents often ask what can be placed in the mixed-recycle cart. CR&R accepts a variety of glass, metal, plastic, and paper.



**GLASS Bottles / Jars** 



**METAL** Aluminum / Tin Cans



**BLUE LID or BROWN CARTS** FOR RECYCLABLES ONLY

NO

- Polystyrene
- Organics (Food or Green Waste)
- Hazardous Waste
- Batteries or Electronics
- Liquids





Paper /Cardboard

**REUSE** Reuse is just as important as recycling. Many common items can be easily reused. **DONATE** Give your gently used items a new life! Donate your gently used clothing, shoes, books, and toys to your local donation center.

### What Can Be Recycled?

Senate Bill 1383 requires all cities in California to recycle as well as reduce organic waste by 75% by January 1, 2025. Many times, contaminated materials are accidentally put into the recycling or organics carts. When an item is deemed contaminated it is removed and sent to the landfill. Even the smallest amount of contamination can cause recyclable items to be deemed contaminated. To help reduce the number of recyclables sent to the landfill, please see the guide below.

## DO IF

## DON'T

**DO** Scrape and rinse out containers so that they can be recycled



**DON'T** Leave food residue on the inside



**DO** Call CR&R for information and pricing for additional containers



**DON'T** Throw trash into your recycling cart when your landfill container is full



**DO** Empty all liquid out of containers to prevent paper items from being contaminated



**DON'T** Throw away partially full beverages, cartons, or detergent containers



**DO** Place your recyclables directly into your cart



**DON'T** Bag your recyclables



**DO** use only compostable bags or no bags inside your organics cart



**DON'T** Put grocery store or plastic bags in the organics cart





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Delivery



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Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

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