

Stanford Recycling Drop-Off Center Guide



Glass

Bottles and Jars

YES: All clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars.

NO: Dishware, drinking glasses, vases, ceramics, Pyrex, mirrors, window glass or light bulbs. *These cause major contamination issues!*



Techno Bin

YES: Empty inkjet & toner cartridges, electronic cables, CD's, VHS tapes, and cassette tapes.

NO: By state law: no electronic devices, computers, monitors, TVs, batteries, CFLs, no lightbulbs of any type, any universal or hazardous waste*.



Metal

Aluminum Cans

YES: All aluminum cans.

NO: Aluminum foil, scrap aluminum, foil-lined packaging or tin cans.

Aluminum Foil

YES: Aluminum foil, pie plates. Please rinse.

NO: No foiled lined bags such as potato chip bags, aluminum cans, tin cans, metal lids, bot-tle caps and scrap metal.

Tin Cans

YES: Tin and bi-metal cans.

NO: Aluminum cans or foil, foil-lined packaging, tin and steel cans.

Scrap Metal

YES: Scrap metal, aluminum, brass, copper, steel, iron, metal lids and bottle caps.

NO: Aerosal cans, propane tanks, Hazardous materials, non-metal products (plastic, rubber) and appliances.



Plastic

To determine the type of plastic, look at the bottom of the container for a number inside the triangle recycling symbol. Please rinse containers and remove lids.

#1 PETE Plastic

YES: #1 plastic containers (soda & water bottles).

NO: Plastic bags, plastics #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, polystyrene (Styrofoam), or any unlabeled plastic.

Clear #2 HDPE Plastic

YES: #2 clear plastic containers (milk & juice jugs).

NO: Plastic bags, plastics #1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, polystyrene (Styrofoam), or any unlabeled plastic.

Colored #2 HDPE Plastic Containers

YES: White or colored plastics labeled #2 HDPE (laundry detergent bottles).

NO: Plastic bags, expanded polystyrene (Styrofoam), plastic bottles and containers labeled #3 (V), #4 (LDPE), #5 (PP), #6 (PS), and #7 (Other) or any unlabeled plastic.

Plastic Bags

YES: Clean plastic grocery or merchandise bags, dry cleaning bags, air pillows, pallet wrap, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap.

NO: Foam, rigid containers, paper, food or liquids, polystyrene packaging, strapping, twine, or bags that contained food (salad/lettuce bags, pouches, and potato chip bags).



Paper

Corrugated Cardboard

YES: Corrugated cardboard (with wavy piece in the middle).

NO: File folders, pizza or donut boxes, paper board (cereal boxes), waxy or plasticized paperboard.

Mixed Paper

YES: All paper that tears including magazines, newspapers, junk mail, phone books, white and colored paper, hard cover and paperback books and aseptic containers (juice and milk cartons).

NO: Food contaminated paper (pizza or donut boxes), corrugated cardboard, waxy or plasticized paperboard.



Clothing

YES: Deposit clean clothes in a closed plastic bag. Missing buttons and tears are okay.

NO: Soiled clothing.



Reusable Books

YES: Hardcover and paperback books only.

NO: VHS or cassette tapes.

We do not accept:

- garbage
- polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Plastics 3-7 or unlabeled plastics
- food waste or oil
- food-contaminated paper
- universal waste such as: electronic devices,* computers, monitors, or TVs
- hazardous waste such as: batteries, paint, motor oil, anti-freeze, or lightbulbs including fluorescent tubes or CFLs.



Stanford Recycling Drop-Off Center Hours

Monday through Saturday:
8:00 am to 4:00 pm



- We close early at 3:00 pm on most holidays.
- We are closed on Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
- Open rain or shine.

We do NOT pay CA redemption value (CRV) for bottles and cans.

Contact Information:

LOCATION

701 Serra Street
Stanford, CA 94305
(next to the Fire Station
on the Stanford University
Campus)

MAILING ADDRESS

339 Bonair Siding
Stanford, CA 94305

PHONE NUMBER

For more information, call (650) 321-4236. For a pre-recorded message about the Stanford Recycling Drop-Off Center, please call (650) 723-0919.

EMAIL

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WEB

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