

HOW TO MAKE RECYCLING AS EASY AS "A, B, C!"

Two Bins OUTSIDE and Two Bins INSIDE. IT JUST MAKES SENSE!

If you have TWO BINS OUTSIDE your home (a bin for TRASH and a bin for RECYCLING), doesn't it make sense to also have TWO BINS INSIDE your home?

Recycling at home is quick and easy—if you remember to separate at the start. Here are a few household recycling tips to help you start recycling:



CHECK THE LIST:

See the Curbside Recycling Guide on the other side, and post it on your refrigerator to help you recycle.



PUT RECYCLING CONTAINERS INSIDE YOUR HOME:

Place recycling containers throughout your home.



PUT IT IN THE BLUE:

When your recyclables at home get full, empty them into your BLUE Curbside Recycling cart. Please don't use plastic bags to collect your recyclables. Bags jam our sorting equipment.



Make recycling simple and easy—put recycling bins INSIDE your home.

This makes it a snap to keep recyclable items separate from trash. Put a recycle bin:

- In your kitchen—next to the trash can, or under the sink
- Where you sort the mail—for junk mail and ads
 - Next to a computer/printer
- In the garage—for laundry detergent bottles and boxes



When your INSIDE recycle bins get full, just empty them into the recycle bin OUTSIDE! Remember: Keep recyclables loose, please. No plastic bags in the recycle bin—they jam our sorting equipment.

What Can You Use For a 'Recycle Bin' Inside Your House?



Your 'recycle bin' can be a store-bought plastic bin from a home improvement store. Or, use a cardboard box—have your kids make a "We Recycle!" poster to put on the side of the box. Or, use a doubled paper grocery bag—they are very sturdy. Or, for something more decorative, you can use a wicker basket.



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City of Victorville CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE What goes in the Blue Recycling Barrel?

Place all cans, glass bottles/jars, plastic containers, papers and cardboard into your BLUE recycling bin. Make sure to empty and rinse cans and bottles before recycling. Put your blue bin out at the curb by 6 a.m. on your recycling day. Put the bin at least two feet away from mailboxes, cars, or other obstructions.



CARDBOARD & PAPERS
Clean dry papers • Cereal boxes •
Advertisements • Newspapers • Junk Mail



PLASTIC BOTTLES | JARS | TUBS | TRAYS
Yogurt cups • Shampoo bottles • Milk Jugs •
Soda/Water Bottles



TIN & ALUMINUM CANS | FOIL
Empty food, beverage cans.
Also EMPTY aerosol cans.



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
Bottles & Jars only • Empty and rinse
No dishes, cups, windows, pyrex, etc.

No plastic bags in recycle barrel, please! The plastic bags jam up our sorting machines.

Recycling For Apartment, Condominium, and Mobile Home Residents



Good news! Residents of multi-family developments, including apartments, condominiums, and mobile home complexes are included in the Victorville Recycling Program. To recycle, just look for BLUE RECYCLING CARTS or WHITE RECYCLING DUMPSTERS in your complex. Put recyclable materials into bins loose. No plastic bags. Flatten cardboard boxes to save space.



Are your kids responsible for "TAKING OUT THE TRASH" and recycling? If yes, make sure they know that the BLUE CARTS and WHITE DUMPSTERS are for recycling only—no trash!



WHAT ABOUT CRV BOTTLES AND CANS? You've got options!

1. Keep your CA CRV bottles and cans separate and redeem them for cash at a local recycling buy-back center. Go to www.BottlesAndCans.com to find a buy-back center near you.
2. If you don't want to redeem the CRV, just put them in your blue curbside recycling barrel with other recyclables.

For more information, call the City of Victorville Recycling at 760-955-8615.

CRV RECYCLING UPDATE



Go to www.BottlesAndCans.com to find a CRV buy back center near you.

Where Can You Redeem Your CA Refund Value (CRV) Bottles and Cans?

Although many CRV buy back centers have closed recently, there are still 19 locations in the Victor Valley where you can get cash for your CRV bottles and cans.

If you don't have a computer, call the City of Victorville Recycling Program at 760-955-8615, and we will mail you a list of Victor Valley CRV recycling centers.



Redeem your CA Refund Value (CRV) beverage containers for CASH at a Buy Back Center.



Find a Buy Back Center near you at BottlesAndCans.com.

Recycling In Victorville | Did You Know?

Recycling is mandatory per the Victorville Municipal Code (VMC) Chapter 6.36. "Designated Recyclable Materials" are required to be kept separate from trash. It is a violation of the VMC to place recyclables in the trash container. Recyclables materials includes all clean, dry paper and cardboard, glass bottles and jars, tin and aluminum cans, and rigid plastic containers (bottles, jars, tubs, cups, and trays).

Victorville residents and businesses recycled 8,566 tons through the Curbside Recycling and Commercial Recycling Programs in 2019, saving over \$338,700 in landfill disposal costs. Those disposal savings are passed along to residents and businesses in the form of lower monthly solid waste charges.

The City has a FREE drop-off program for residential garden trimmings? Call 760-955-8615 for more information.

Household batteries are considered "Universal Waste," and it is illegal to dispose of them in trash OR recycle containers. They can cause fires in trash trucks and at recycling processing centers. Safely dispose of your household batteries for FREE at the City of Victorville Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center, located on Loves Lane, off of Desert Knoll Drive, behind the County Fairgrounds. The HHWCC is open every Wednesday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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