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A Guide to Proper Plastic Recycling

Many items used daily in your business have a recycling symbol, usually found on the bottom of the packaging. The symbol identifies the type of plastic and whether it can be recycled. Review the most common symbols below to determine if an item should be placed in the blue recycling bin.

- Place items directly into the blue recycling bin - **NO BAGS ALLOWED**
- Make sure all recyclables are **EMPTY, CLEAN, and DRY**

 PETE	 HDPE	 PVC	 PP	 PS	 Other Plastics
Beverage bottles, condiment bottles, catering trays	Cleaning supply jugs, bulk detergent containers, large water jugs	Cooking oil bottles	Deli containers, condiment tubs, food prep containers	Disposable cups, takeout containers	Large water dispenser jugs, mixed-use food containers
					

What Else Can Be Recycled?

Proper recycling goes beyond plastics - the following materials are also accepted in your blue recycling bin.

Accepted Materials:



Cardboard
(flattened)



Paper



Glass Jars & Bottles



Tin & Aluminum Cans



Scrap Metal

Not Accepted - place these items in the trash:



Plastic bags



Greasy or food-soiled materials
(ex. pizza boxes, used takeout containers)



**Any item
that cannot
be fully
cleaned**

Keeping contaminants out of the recycling bin protects the entire load.

When in doubt, throw it out!

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups

To help keep the community clean, Valley Vista Services offers bulky item pickups for commercial properties at a rate of **\$16.87 per item**.

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

1. Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/.
2. Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.
3. Contact customer service at **(800) 442-6454**.

Scan the QR code to
Schedule a Bulky Pickup



To ensure timely service, please submit your request at least 24 hours in advance to your scheduled service day.

Help Keep Hazardous Waste out of our Landfills



Household Hazardous Waste are products that contain toxic, reactive, or corrosive ingredients, such as paint, harsh cleaning chemicals, and batteries. When not disposed correctly, these chemicals can start a trash truck fire hazard and cause harmful environmental pollutants that can be dangerous for humans.

Los Angeles County and the Sanitation Districts offer free weekly HHW and E-Waste drop-off events where residents can safely dispose of items like paint, batteries, electronics, and motor oil. For locations and schedules, visit lacsdc.org or call (800) 238-0173.

Prevent Food Waste

Did you know that approximately 1/3 of all the food in the U.S. goes uneaten? Preventing food from going to waste is one of the easiest and most powerful actions you can take to save money and lower your climate change footprint. Below are some tips and resources from SavetheFood.com to help you get started:

- **Planning & Shopping:** Making a list with weekly meals in mind can save you money and time. Using the Meal Prep Mate will help you only buy what you expect to use, so you will be more likely to keep it fresh and use it all.
- **Storage:** When you store food correctly, it lasts longer (*like keeping asparagus in a vase like you would with flowers*)! Use Save the Food's interactive storage guide to find everything you need to keep food fresh.
- **Cooking and Preparation:** Produce that is past its prime, as well as odds and ends of ingredients and leftovers, may still be fine for cooking. Find recipes on how to repurpose these ingredients at SavetheFood.com.

Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will **not** run on these holidays:

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

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



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