

# SLO County Quick Recycling Guide



## BLUE BIN (RECYCLE)



LOOSE, CLEAN, & DRY



*Please no plastic bags*



### PAPER

Newspaper/magazines  
Paper bags  
Mail  
Cardboard (tape OK)  
Pizza boxes (clean)  
Cereal boxes  
All cartons (milk, soup, etc.)



### GLASS

Bottles  
Jars



### METALS

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



### RIGID PLASTIC

ALL HARD PLASTICS

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



## GREEN BIN (ORGANICS)



ALL FOOD WASTE



*Please no plastics, including those marked "compostable" or "biodegradable"*



### FOOD WASTE

Fruit & vegetables  
Meat & bones  
Cheese & dairy  
Bread & baked goods  
Pasta & grains  
Egg shells  
Moldy food/leftovers  
Seafood shells



### YARD WASTE

Grass clippings  
Leaves  
Small branches  
Flowers  
Plants

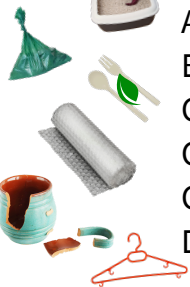


### FOOD-SOILED PAPER

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



## GRAY BIN (LANDFILL)



Animal waste/ kitty litter  
Ashes and charcoal  
Bubble wrap  
Ceramics  
Coat hangers  
Compostable plastics  
Drinking glasses



Ice cream container  
Paper cups  
Plastic bags  
Plastic utensils  
Plastic straws  
Plastic wrap/films  
Receipts



Sponges  
Styrofoam  
Textiles/fabrics  
Tissue paper  
Wrappers  
Wipes



**It is illegal to put Household Hazardous Waste (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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