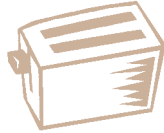


City of Palo Alto Recycling Center

SCRAP METAL



- Any scrap metal
 - Appliances (pay fee at landfill tollbooth first)
 - Auto engines (oil and transmission fluid must be drained)
 - Electric motors
- No car body parts
No televisions, computer monitors, printers, keyboards*

BOOKS & MEDIA



- Hardbound and paperback books
- Video cassettes
- Audio cassettes
- CDs
- DVDs

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

- Boxes and Brown Paper Bags
 - Cardboard must be flattened
 - Boxes with tape, glue and labels are okay
- No waxed cardboard, unflattened boxes*

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS

- Mattresses and box springs
- No futon mattresses*

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES

PAPER

- Mixed Paper
- White, colored and glossy paper
- Junk mail
- Manila folders
- Paper ream wrappers
- NCR paper (carbonless)
- Paperboard (i.e., office supply, cereal and tissue boxes, toilet paper tubes)
- Paperback books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Shredded paper
- Paper envelopes (plastic windows okay)
- Self-stick notes
- Maps
- Egg cartons
- Staples, paper clips, labels and tape are okay
- Telephone directories
- Newspaper and newspaper inserts
- Cardboard (flattened)



No food contaminated paper, foil paper or thermal paper



ALUMINUM & METAL CANS

- Aluminum cans
- Metal cans
- Clean foil, metal lids, and food trays
- Empty aerosol cans (non-hazardous, empty - e.g., hairspray and shaving cream cans)

Rinse beverage and food containers, foil and trays



PLASTICS

- Clean and empty #1 - #7 plastic containers – beverage, catsup, cottage cheese, detergent, lotion, yogurt, etc.
- Other Plastics – buckets, old garbage cans, toys, shelving, baskets, etc.

No PVC pipe, garden hoses, straws, toothpaste tubes, plastic utensils or pools

GLASS

- Glass bottles and jars
- No porcelain, china, ceramics, window or mirror glass, lids, pottery, Pyrex, or light bulbs*



PLASTIC BAGS

- Clean and dry grocery bags, dry-cleaner bags, produce bags, merchandise bags, bread bags, newspaper and magazine bags, shrink wrap and bubble wrap
- No bags with food residue, plastic wrap, cellophane bags (e.g., pasta bags), snack food bags or tarps*

BLUEPRINTS

Palo Alto Residents and Businesses Only

- Blueprint, blue lined documents or plans
- Staples, paper clips are okay*



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Palo Alto Residents Only

- Motor Oil (five gallon limit)
Do not mix motor oil with anti-freeze or other fluids
- Oil Filters
- Antifreeze (five gallon limit)
Do not mix antifreeze with motor oil or other fluids
- Auto Batteries
- Household batteries – AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt, hearing aid and camera batteries, and other single-use or rechargeable batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Cathode Ray Tubes – e.g., televisions and computer monitors (at Goodwill trailer)



Non-residents: Call the Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Program at (408) 299-7300, or the San Mateo County Hazardous Waste Program at 363-4100.

COOKING OIL & GREASE

Five gallon limit
*No food scraps, fat or bones
No grease from grease traps*

GOODWILL DONATIONS

REUSE

- Items must be in usable, working condition
- Clothing - men's, women's children's
 - Shoes
 - Accessories
 - Jewelry
 - Books (no text books or encyclopedias)
 - Audio/Video tapes
 - CDs
 - Housewares - dishes, glassware, cups, pots, pans, blankets, sheets, bedspreads
 - Small appliances - hair dryers, coffee makers, telephones, clocks
 - Musical instruments
 - Mirrors
 - Sporting goods
 - Furniture (take larger items to your nearest Goodwill retail store)

RECYCLE

- Textiles - torn or stained
- Electronics - e.g., Cathode Ray Tubes (e.g., computer monitors, TVs), computers, stereos, cell phones, printers, keyboards, calculators

CONTACT US

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Household Hazardous Waste Program **496-6980**
City of Palo Alto Landfill **329-2655**

