

# Everyone Wins When You Use the Right Bins!

Each City-serviced household (those paying the Solid Resources Fee) has a **BLUE** container for recyclables, a **GREEN** container for yard trimmings and organic waste (one green per lot), and a **BLACK** container for household non-recyclable waste.

In order to prevent contamination, place materials in their proper container. Contamination occurs when non-recyclable items are placed in the **BLUE** bin and when any items other than yard trimmings are placed in the **GREEN** bin.



## BLUE BIN

The following items should be placed in your **BLUE** recyclable container:



- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum and beverage cans
- Tin and metal food cans
- Aerosol and paint cans (empty and dry)
- Plastic jugs and bottles
- Plastic tubs and containers
- All plastic bags and film bags (grocery, dry cleaning, etc.)
- All clean paper (newspaper, envelopes, magazines, phonebooks, fliers, etc.)
- Cardboard and corrugated boxes,
- Metal hangers

These items are **NOT** recyclable:

Styrofoam® boxes, plates, and cups; papers or boxes with grease or food residue; treated wood and wood products; and cloth/fabric. Instead place them in your **BLACK** container.

## GREEN BIN

The following items should be placed in your **GREEN** yard trimmings container:

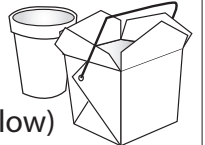
- Grass
- Leaves
- Weeds (dirt removed)
- Tree branches
- Fruits and vegetables
- Clean wood (free of nails, paint, or other treatment)



## BLACK BIN

All household non-recyclable refuse should be placed in your **BLACK** container.

- Styrofoam® boxes, plates, and cups
- Papers or boxes with grease or food residue
- Treated wood and wood products
- Cloth/fabric
- Animal waste



**NEVER** place *hazardous materials* in your **BLACK** container (see below)

Hazardous materials can be taken to S.A.F.E. (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics) Collection Centers for proper and legal disposal.

### Hazardous Materials

Examples of such items include: fluorescent lights; paint; paint thinner and turpentine; solvents; used motor oil; brake fluid; antifreeze; aerosol products; **ALL** batteries; pool cleaners; computers, computer monitors and, printers, televisions VCRs, radios, all telephones and other electronic equipment; and household and garden chemicals, such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers.



Currently, there are six permanent SAFE Collection Centers. For more information call 1-800-773-2489

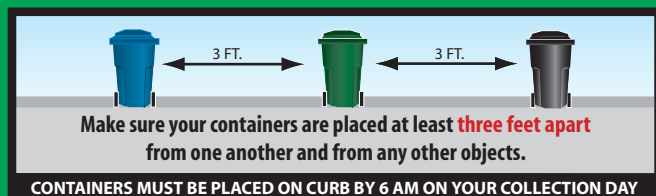
7660 West Imperial Hwy, Gate B, Playa del Rey, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday  
2649 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

11025 Randall St., Sun Valley, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and Monday  
550 Charles E. Young Dr. West, Los Angeles, 8 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
4460 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

For more information regarding Household Hazardous Waste, please call 1-800-773-2489

### Collection Policy for Containers

We collect the contents of all three containers on the same day. Your containers must be placed at curbside by 6 a.m. on your day of collection and removed from the curb no later than 8 p.m. that same day. Containers left in the street for extended periods are subject to citation under City ordinance.



CONTAINERS MUST BE PLACED ON CURB BY 6 AM ON YOUR COLLECTION DAY

For questions regarding your collection day or if you need to have a container replaced or repaired, free of charge, please call us at the number provided below. Have your container's serial number ready when you call. The serial numbers are located on the front of the container.

### Holiday Schedules

Collection service is delayed one day after the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

All other holidays will be serviced on the regularly scheduled collection day.

If you would like to learn more about the Bureau of Sanitation's services, please call the number below. We will gladly provide you our brochures and fliers. Visit our website at:

<http://www.lacity.org/san/index.htm>

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