

# RECYCLING DOS AND DON'TS



**AB 341 REQUIRES BUSINESSES THAT GENERATE 4 CUBIC YARDS OR MORE OF COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE (TRASH) PER WEEK OR ARE A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF 5 UNITS OR MORE TO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING SERVICES.**

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINER:

### Paper & Cardboard:

- Cardboard (flattened)
- Office paper & file folders
- Magazines, newspapers, catalogs & telephone books
- Junk mail

### Plastics:

- Plastic bottles and containers (such as soda/water bottles, milk jugs, shampoo and conditioner bottles, yogurt containers, and margarine containers)

### Aluminum/Metal:

- Aluminum, tin or steel cans
- Foil
- Pie tins

### Glass:

- Glass bottles and jars



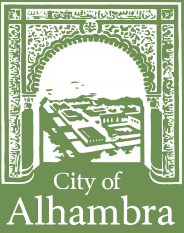
**ONLY PLACE EMPTIED AND CLEAN MATERIAL INTO YOUR BIN TO AVOID CONTAMINATION!**

## DISPOSE IN LANDFILL CONTAINER:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs, window glass, or mirrors
- Ceramics or dishes
- Clothing
- Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam)
- Garden hoses
- Oil containers of any kind
- Soiled or wet paper
- Coffee cups
- Toys



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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE BILL 1383, THE SHORT LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS ACT, REQUIRES ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO BE PROVIDED ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR GREEN ORGANICS CONTAINER:

### Yard trimmings:

- Flower trimmings
- Tree trimmings (twigs/branches must be 4 ft or less in length, and less than 6 inches in diameter)
- Leaves, grass, brush, and weeds
- Untreated and unpainted wood

### Food Scraps (raw or cooked):

- Fruits & vegetables
- Dairy products
- Breads, grains, and pastas
- Meat & seafood (including bones)
- Prepared or processed foods (chips, sandwiches, etc – remove packaging and sort separately)

### Miscellaneous:

- Food-soiled paper (napkins and paper towels, uncoated paper: plates, cups, bowls and pizza boxes)
- Biodegradable waste bags



## DISPOSE IN LANDFILL CONTAINER:

- Dog poop or pet waste from any animal
- Diapers & bathroom tissue paper
- Hot ashes or briquettes
- Large amounts of soil or sod
- Plastic bags
- Rocks, concrete, dirt, sand
- Wood that has been treated, coated or painted
- Particle board
- Compostable plastics
- Palm fronds



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