

# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESSES

Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our community and future generations. Separate recyclable materials inside your business according to the lists below. Then place them into the corresponding collection containers provided at your business. For more information, please call (855) 203-1315 or visit [www.GoGreenVisalia.com](http://www.GoGreenVisalia.com).

## GARBAGE

These are made with two different materials and are not recyclable. Place all of these items as well as regular refuse in the garbage:

- Aluminum Foil - contaminated with food scraps
- Candy Wrappers
- Cardboard Roll/Box with Plastic Wrap attached  
Or, remove the plastic wrap, and place in recycling (blue).
- Ceramics
- Clothes
- Diapers - clean or dirty
- Dryer Lint and Dryer Sheets
- Fabric
- Juice Boxes and Foil or Coated-Paper Drink Pouches  
(Flavored drinks, Hi-C, Juicy Juice, or Capri Sun)  
Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- Mirrors  
Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- Old Shoes
- Plastic Grocery Bags - dirty
- Plastic Toys - Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- Porcelain and China - Made of clay/glazing.
- Potato Chip or Foil Cookie Bags  
Made with Mylar, not recyclable.
- Resealable Storage Bags - (Ziploc, sandwich, storage, etc.)
- Polystyrene/Foam - place pellets into bag & seal
- Glass Windows
- Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca  
(cut to smaller portions, container lid must close)
- Meats, Poultry Fish, Seafood, etc.



Garbage  
BLACK Side

Recycle  
GREEN/BLUE Side



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## RECYCLE

Place all of these items in the recycling bin.

**PAPER** - *Exception: paper with a waxy or foil coating.*

- Office Paper - *staples are okay...REMOVE paper clips*
- Cardboard, Cereal, Gift, and Shoe Boxes - *flatten boxes*
- Catalogs, Junk Mail, Magazines, Newspapers
- Chipboard Boxes - *flatten boxes*  
(pen, cracker, cereal, crayon, detergent boxes, etc.)
- Wrapping Paper
- Milk Cartons
- Paper Bags - *place dirty bags in yard waste*
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Pizza Boxes - *must be clean, used boxes-place in yard waste*
- Post-It Notes, Shredded Paper - *place into bags and seal*
- Poster Board
- Telephone Books



**CANS** - *rinse, dry containers*

- Aluminum Cans, Steel/Tin Cans  
(soup, vegetable, fruit, or pet-food cans, etc.)
- Aluminum Foil - Clean only

**GLASS** - *remove lids and rinse containers*

- Glass Bottles, Jars & Lids - *remove lid and rinse*  
Ex: applesauce, pasta sauce, juice, tea, beer, wine, colored-glass bottles, etc.

**PLASTIC** - *rinse, dry containers or bags*

- Plastic Cups (not foam), knives, forks, spoons
- Dry-Cleaning Bags
- Plastic Bottles & Containers, Lids - *remove lids*  
(milk, juice, bleach, liquid detergent, shampoo, soda bottles, etc.)
- Clean Plastic Grocery or Yard Waste Bags

**GLASS or PLASTIC Bottles** with "CRV"

"CA Redemption Value", or "CA-Refund" on the label. Any plastic with the following recycling symbols:



## YARD WASTE & FOOD SCRAPS

Place the following items in the yard waste bin:

### FOOD ITEMS

- Bakery Goods, Bread, Grains, & Tortillas
- Beans & other Lentils
- Coffee Grounds & Tea Leaves
- Eggshells
- Flour Products...*including paper box/bag*
- Fruit - *raw & cooked, pits too*
- Nuts & Nutshells
- Pasta, Noodles, & Rice
- Popcorn
- Soup
- Vegetables - *raw & cooked*
- NO Proteins (meats, fish poultry, or seafood...raw or cooked, including bones)



### USED/SOILED PAPER

- Paper Coffee Filters
- Paper Tea Bags
- Paper Ice Cream Containers...*metal rim is okay*
- Used Paper Bags, Napkins, Tissues, & Towels
- Used Paper Plates & Cups
- Pizza Boxes...*tear into 1/4* • NO cheese or meat
- Paper Take-out Containers
- NO straws, utensils, polystyrene or plastic
- NO clean paper or cardboard ...*place in recycling container*



### YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches & Brush
- Cactus
- Flowers & Floral Trimmings
- Grasses & Weeds
- Leaves
- Potting Soil
- Tree Trimmings
- NO pots, plastic bags, flats, or packs



### OTHER

- Corks - *Wood Only*
- Lumber- *Small pieces of lumber or sawdust from...Clean Wood ONLY*
- Vegetable or Fruit - Paper & Wood Crates  
...*metal wire is okay*
- Wax-Coated, Paper Containers  
(paper milk cartons, tv dinner containers (paper boxes only))
- Wood Pallets - *nails/staples okay*
- NO Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca
- NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood



REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

COMPOST