

HUNTINGTON BEACH RECYCLES!



Your Blue Cart Recyclables ~Fill the Blue. It's Easy to Do!

We are pleased to say that the list of recyclable items *keeps growing!* Here is the expanded and complete list of **items that are recyclable** and a reminder of what goes in the **Trash Cart**.

Most consumer products come in some form of packaging consisting of paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum or glass. When in doubt, if you can rip it or tear it, it can probably be recycled.

There is no need to separate inserts from the newspaper, nor is there a need to wash glass jars and bottles – simply empty out any food or liquid remnants before putting them in the **Blue Recycle Cart**. The only real work that should be done by you is flattening large cardboard boxes so they will properly fit into the **Blue Cart**.

Finally, if you are not sure if an item is recyclable, toss it in the **Blue Cart**. Rainbow will have the opportunity to recycle if it is possible to do so.

PAPER

All clean, dry paper, including:

- Computer paper
- Ledger
- Wrapping
- Arts & crafts
- Unwanted mail
- Flyers
- Phone books
- Note cards
- Newspapers (remove from plastic wrapper)
- Blueprints
- Books & Magazines
- File folders
- Paper bags & tubes
- Post-it notes
- All envelopes (including those with plastic windows)
- Catalogs
- Tissue boxes
- Chip board
- Cardboard (flatten boxes)
- Pizza Boxes
- Cardboard cartons
- Cereal boxes & Cracker Boxes
- Egg Cartons

- Juice, soy milk & broth boxes (aseptic containers)

METAL

All aluminum, tin, metal & bi-metal cans, including:

- Beverage (remove plastic 6 & 12-pack rings)
- Juice
- Pots, Pans & Cookie Sheets
- Coffee Cans
- Vegetable
- Pet food
- Pie Tins
- Aluminum foil
- Empty paint & aerosol cans
- Metal Clothes Hangers

PLASTIC

All plastics numbered 1-7

Empty plastic bottles, including:

- Soda
- Juice
- Detergent
- Bleach
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Mouthwash
- Styrofoam

- Coat Hangers
- Laundry baskets
- Old crates
- Old trash cans
- Dishwashing liquid
- Milk jugs
- Margarine and yogurt tubs
- Cottage cheese tubs
- Food and blister packaging

All plastic bags, including:

- Grocery bags
- Dry cleaner bags
- Newspaper Bags
- All clean film plastic

GLASS

All glass bottles and jars, including:

- Soda
- Wine
- Beer
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pickle, etc.
- Broken Bottles

Your Brown Cart ~ Non-Recyclable (Trash)

- Used Vacuum Bags
- Bathroom waste
- Carbon paper
- Cigarette butts
- Drinking glasses
- Waxed paper
- Pyrex
- Soiled paper plates
- Electric plastic toys
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Glass/Ceramic plates & cups
- Mirrors & window glass
- Rubber products & sponges
- Old clothes, rags & shoes (please donate when possible)
- Animal waste & Cat litter (please bag & tie)
- Disposable diapers (please bag & tie)
- Fast food contaminated paper

Your Green Cart ~ ONLY Yard Waste

- Plant waste (minimal amounts of dirt, please)
- Grass cuttings
- Tree trimmings (must fit into cart); leaves
- Floral arrangements

Do NOT include:

- Garbage
- Small wood products
- Nursery pots or trays
- Plastic bags
- Pet waste
- Palm fronds
- Garden Hoses

Household Hazardous Waste

Must be taken to the **HHW Collection Center**, located at **Rainbow Environmental Services**. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9am to 3pm (except rainy days). Enter through Gate 6.

Bulky Item Collection ~ Up to 4 Times per Year

It's easy to dispose of large hard-to-handle items that don't fit into your **Trash Cart**. Residents with curbside collection are provided 4 bulky item pickups per year, up to 10 items each pickup. Call Rainbow to arrange your pickup.

Household Items ~ Furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc.

Electronic Waste ~ TVs, monitors, computers, and other electronic devices.



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