



New Tenant Move-In Kit

Our commitment to superior service has offered customers peace of mind on collection day... week in and week out. Our service team provides a level of commitment, integrity, and personal attention that a *family-owned and locally operated* company takes pride in offering.

TRASH

Please place household trash in the designated gray trash containers.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

- Broken Glass, Ceramics or Mirrors
- Diapers
- Pet Waste
- Chip or Snack Bags
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Vacuum Bags
- Rubber or Garden Hoses
- Wire

KEEP OUT OF THE TRASH CART:

- Recyclables
- Organics
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Electronics or Batteries
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Pharmaceuticals, Medical Waste or Needles
- Automobile Parts, Including Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Batteries, and Tires

WASTE REDUCTION TIPS:

- Rather than throwing items away in the trash, donate unwanted items to charity, friends or family.
- Reuse glass jars, cups, tubs, aluminum foil, boxes, bags, and packaging material.
- Use cloth napkins, tablecloths, and dish towels instead of disposable items.
- Purchase items with less packaging by buying in bulk.
- Bring your own coffee cup, water bottle, reusable bags, and boxes when shopping or out and about, rather than using disposables.
- Subscribe to paperless invoices and notices.
- Opt out of junk mail. Remove your name from mailing lists by visiting OptOutPrescreen.com or by calling toll-free 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688).

QUESTIONS?

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ORGANICS

Please place your organic material in the green organics container. Organics must be placed loosely inside the green organics containers only. **Please DO NOT use any type of plastic bags (including certified compostable or biodegradable bags)** as they contaminate the Anaerobic Digester!



RECYCLABLE ORGANICS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Grass Clippings
- Flowers
- Brush
- Tree Trimmings
- Weeds
- Palm Fronds
- Leaves
- Branches
- Wood Scraps & Chips
- Ice Plant (in small quantities)
- Ivy
- Floral Arrangements
- Christmas Trees (cut in half, flocked trees are OK)
- Untreated & Non Lead-Based Painted Wood
- Food Scraps
- Food-Soiled Paper



COLLECTING YOUR FOOD SCRAPS

There are many different ways to cleanly move food scraps from your kitchen to your organics cart. Here are some of the most popular options:

- **Wrap Your Scraps!** - Many people find wrapping food waste in any type of non-wax paper, such as paper towels, packing paper, newspaper, or paper bags, is an easy way to move food waste from inside your kitchen to your organics cart. This is especially true for large quantities of fruit, meat, etc., and you can even leave the scraps wrapped in the paper and then just drop it into the organics cart. **Please do not use any kind of plastic bags!**
- **Kitchen Caddies** - A kitchen caddy is an optional container that can be placed under your kitchen sink or another convenient area for your household to use. Any reusable container can be used as a kitchen caddy, but EDCO also has an optional free kitchen caddy for your household use. Kitchen caddies lock to keep odors in and once full, can be taken to your organics cart and emptied onto the green waste. After emptying, it can be washed out and is dishwasher safe. **To receive a free EDCO kitchen caddy, please visit our website, edcodisposal.com, and visit the Residential Service's Organics page to place an order.**
- **Containerize It** - Many people have their own containers, such as coffee cans and Tupperware products that they are comfortable using to hold food scraps. Similar to kitchen caddies, once the container is full, it can be taken and emptied into the organics cart.
- **Freeze It** - Some people choose to freeze or refrigerate their food scraps in containers and paper bags and then empty as needed.



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RECYCLING

Use your blue recycling cart to recycle household containers, mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, and beverage containers marked ♻️ - ♻️, labeled "CA Redemption Value" or "CA Cash Refund," all mixed together in your recycling cart. Please help prevent contamination by not placing any trash or non-recyclable items in your blue recycling cart. **Please DO NOT use plastic bags.** Recyclable material must be placed loosely inside recycling carts only.



ALL RECYCLABLES GO IN ONE CONTAINER

With our commingled recycling program, there's no need to sort recyclables. One container can take it all!

RECYCLABLES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:



ALUMINUM:

Aluminum, steel and tin cans, such as food and beverage cans for soda, soup, beer, beans, fruit, and vegetables. Clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum trays, and clean pie tins.



PAPERBOARD:

Paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, refrigerated food boxes, boxes from toiletries, and soda/beer cases.



METAL:

Dry and empty paint and aerosol cans.



SHREDDED PAPER:

Shredded paper (placed in a sealed clear plastic bag for easier handling).



CARTON CONTAINERS:

Aseptic cartons, including milk cartons and juice boxes, half-gallon juice cartons, soup/broth cartons, and wine cartons.



GLASS CONTAINERS:

Glass containers including food jars and beverage bottles.



CARDBOARD:

Cardboard, including boxes used for moving and shipping or any other box or packaging made of corrugated cardboard.



STYROFOAM:

Clean foam cups, meat trays, plates, egg cartons, block packaging (no peanuts), rigid polystyrene, and carry-out containers.



MIXED PAPER:

Mixed paper, including junk mail, catalogs, magazines, newspapers, and paper used for computer printing.



#1 - #7 PLASTICS: All plastic containers, lids, and packaging with a recycling symbol of #1-7 (all containers accepted with caps and lids): water and soda bottles, peanut butter and other food jars, mouthwash bottles, vegetable oil containers, automotive oil containers, ovenable food trays, milk jugs, juice bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, detergent and bleach containers, condiment bottles, medicine bottles, bottle caps, butter and yogurt tubs, CD cases, baby bottles, 5-gallon water bottles, CDs, medical storage containers, and rigid plastics such as 5-gallon buckets.

⚠️ KEEP OUT OF THE RECYCLING CART:

- Soiled Disposable Plates or Cups
- Soiled Paper Towels
- Soiled Tissue
- Plastic Bags (NO plastic grocery bags, newspaper delivery bags or chip/snack bags)
- Ceramics, Drinking glasses, or Mirrors
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Electronics or Batteries
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Clothing or Shoes

All food and beverage containers should be EMPTY: no/minimal food residue and no liquids remaining, and boxes should be broken down and flattened to fit inside the recycling cart.



HELP SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Recycling improves tomorrow's environment today. The production of aluminum, plastic, and paper from virgin materials requires significantly more energy and produces more air and water pollution than it does to produce the same item from recycled products.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS BECOME EVERYDAY PRODUCTS

Millions of items produced are made with recycled materials. Old newspaper becomes new paperboard packaging and newsprint. Shipping containers and cereal boxes are made from recycled corrugated boxes. Today, more paper is recovered for recycling than buried in a landfill.

WATCH WHERE YOUR RECYCLABLES GO

EDCO has created and launched recycling videos available on our website, edcodisposal.com. Our videos are an additional effort to increase awareness by providing a wonderful overview of what happens to commingled recycling as well as Construction, Demolition & Inert (CDI) processing. Watch what happens from the time recyclables are picked up from your home, to when the materials are sorted at our Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and then shipped to domestic and international markets to be made into new recycled products.

COMMUNITY DUMP EVENTS AND SHRED & MULCH EVENTS

EDCO will hold a FREE bulky item drop-off cleanup event and a paper shredding and mulch giveaway event. Check our website, edcodisposal.com, for detailed information and dates under News & Events.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DROP-OFF LOCATION

El Cajon residents may drop off household hazardous waste items (such as CRTs) FREE of charge at 950 O'Connor St., El Cajon, **by appointment only**, on Saturdays. To make an appointment, go to edcodisposal.com, click on Residential Services, select Household Hazardous Waste, and click on Book A Timeslot Online.