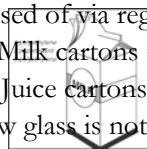
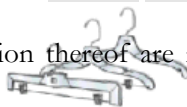




NON-RECYCLABLES

The following **products are not recyclable** via any recycling program offered by San Luis Garbage Company.

- ⊗ **Aerosol Cans:** Metal aerosol cans are not recyclable and pose a significant risk to collection personnel.
- ⊗ **Aseptic Packages:** Square liquid drink cartons, such as kids' lunch drink boxes are not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Ash:** Fireplace ash and powdery materials must be bagged before being placed in a refuse container.
- ⊗ **Auto Glass:** Automobile glass is not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Batteries:** Batteries of any nature are not recyclable, but can be properly disposed of at any of the hazardous waste collection facilities located throughout San Luis Obispo County. Many local retailers will take back used batteries as a convenience to their customers. **For more information, please call (805) 781-7213 or visit <http://www.iwma.com>** for a list of local program participants.
- ⊗ **Ceramic Materials:** Ceramic materials are not recyclable and should be placed in the refuse container for proper disposal.
- ⊗ **Clothing:** Clothing of any type is not recyclable via the designated recycling containers, but can be donated to a charitable organization.
- ⊗ **Coat Hangers:** Metal, plastic and/or any combination thereof are not recyclable and should be disposed of via regular refuse collection (i.e. the gray container).
- ⊗ **Fluorescent Tubes:** Fluorescent tubes are not recyclable and are considered hazardous waste. Special care must be taken for the proper disposal of fluorescent tubes. Many local retailers will take back used fluorescent tubes as a convenience to their customers. **For more information, please call (805) 781-7213 or visit <http://www.iwma.com>** for a list of local program participants.
- ⊗ **Juice Boxes:** Juice boxes are not recyclable and should be disposed of with regular refuse materials.
- ⊗ **Kleenex:** Kleenex whether soiled or not is not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Liquids:** Liquids of any type and/or nature cannot be recycled via any recycling program offered by San Luis Garbage.
- ⊗ **Mirrors:** Mirror glass is not recyclable and proper care should be taken when disposing of this material with regular refuse.
- ⊗ **Needles & Syringes:** Needles & syringes should be placed in a sealed sturdy container (i.e. coffee can) and disposed by residential households **free of charge** at one of the local household hazardous waste facilities in San Luis Obispo County (i.e. Cold Canyon Landfill). Cold Canyon Landfill Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 2268 Carpenter Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo. Call (805) 549-8332 for days and hours of operation.
- ⊗ **Packing Peanuts:** Packing peanuts are not recyclable. **This product should be bagged and then either donated to a local shipping store or disposed of in a designated refuse container.**
- ⊗ **Paint Containers:** Old paint cans are not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Paper Plates:** Paper plates, if used, are not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Paper Towels:** Paper towels whether used or not are not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Paper Coated With Plastic:** Any paper product that is covered with plastic and/or a plastic coating is not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Polystyrene:** PS goes into meat trays, egg cartons, plates, cutlery, carryout containers, coffee cups and clear trays. **These items are typically denoted with the numerical value "6."**
- ⊗ **PVC Piping:** Currently PVC piping, # 3 plastic is not recyclable and must be disposed of as regular refuse.
- ⊗ **Rubber Bands:** Rubber bands are not recyclable and should be disposed of via regular refuse collection.
- ⊗ **Styrofoam:** No Styrofoam (Polystyrene, # 6"), such as shipping and packing peanuts. Packing peanuts should be bagged and then disposed of via regular refuse collection or donated to a local shipping facility.
- ⊗ **Waxed Milk Cartons:** Milk cartons that are covered with a waxed coating are not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Waxed Juice Cartons:** Juice cartons that are covered with a waxed coating are not recyclable.
- ⊗ **Window Glass:** Window glass is not recyclable and must carefully be disposed of via regular refuse collection.



























For general questions, please call the City of San Luis Obispo Utilities Conservation Office at (805) 781-7213 or San Luis Garbage Company at (805) 543-0875.



RECYCLABLES



Materials that can be recycled in San Luis Garbage Company's Recycling Programs include:

-  **Aluminum:** Cans, bread tins, pie tins and clean foil.
-  **Cardboard:** Clean dry cardboard boxes. Please **breakdown the boxes and bundle them** or place into the recycling container.
-  **Chipboard:** Clean cereal boxes, cracker boxes, pasta boxes, rice boxes and etc.
-  **Glass Bottles & Jars:** Glass bottles and jars including all types of food and beverage containers, such as ketchup bottles, jelly jars and wine bottles.
-  **Greeting Cards:** Greeting cards are now considered recyclable.
-  **Grocery Bags:** Plastic and paper grocery bags can be recycled. Plastic grocery bags should be **bundled into one bag** before being placed into the recycling container.
-  **Junk Mail:** All types of junk mail are recyclable, except for paper products coated with metal, plastic and/or vinyl.
-  **Magazines:** All clean dry non-coated magazines are recyclable. Glossy covered magazines are recyclable under the existing program.
-  **Mixed Paper:** All clean dry mixed paper, including wrapping paper and shredded paper in a clear bag is recyclable.
-  **Newspaper:** Wet or dry newspaper is recyclable.
-  **Office Paper:** All types of clean dry office paper, white, colored, newsprint, green-bar, blue-bar and etc.
-  **Plant Containers:** Landscape planting containers are now recyclable and **most nurseries will take them back.**
-  **Plastic Bottles:** The following classifications of plastics (**Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7**) are currently recyclable under San Luis Garbage Company's recycling programs with the exceptions noted on the "Non-Recyclable" list:
 -  **PETE:** Polyethylene Terephthalate Ethylene: Plastics denoted with a number "1." PETE goes into soft drink, juice, water, detergent, and cleaner bottles. PETE is also used in cooking and peanut butter jars.
 -  **HDPE:** High Density Polyethylene: Plastic's denoted by a number "2" are typically recyclable. HDPE goes into milk and water jugs, bleach bottles, detergent, shampoo, motor oil bottles, household cleaners and butter tubs.
 -  **PVC:** Polyvinyl Chloride: Plastic's denoted by a number "3" are typically recyclable. PVC goes into window cleaner, cooking oil, and detergent bottles. It is also used for peanut butter jars and water jugs. **PVC used in piping materials is not recyclable.**
 -  **LDPE:** Low Density Polyethylene goes into some bottles and is used in plastic wrap. Plastic wrap should be placed into a plastic bag with other plastic bags for recycling before being placed into the recycling container.
 -  **PP:** Polypropylene goes into caps, disks, syrup bottles, yogurt tubs and straws. PP film packaging should be placed into a plastic bag with other plastic bags for recycling before being placed into the recycling container.
 -  **PS:** Only certain Polystyrene products, such as **rigid clear bottles** denoting a number 6 on them are recyclable. No Styrofoam.
 -  **Other:** Includes resins not mentioned above or combinations of plastics.
-  **Steel Cans:** All empty steel cans are recyclable.
-  **Telephone Books:** All telephone books are recyclable.
-  **Tin Cans:** All empty tin cans, pie and bread tins are recyclable.
-  **Wrapping Paper:** Wrapping paper is now recyclable.

When in doubt, throw it out or call the **City of San Luis Obispo Utilities Conservation Office at (805) 781-7213** or **San Luis Garbage Company at (805) 543-0875** for answers or additional information. The placing of any non-recyclable materials into a designated recycling container can result in an additional refuse service charge for the customer. Please note that this list shall be updated from time to time.