

What's in your Recycling Cart?

The following items may be placed in my curbside Recycling cart.

True (T) or False (F):

- 1 Empty and dry aluminum cans
- 2 Greasy pizza boxes with food-soiled paper towels/napkins
- 3 Plastic toys with the batteries removed
- 4 Clothing, shoes, blankets
- 5 Polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
- 6 Empty and dry soup and vegetable cans
- 7 Shredded paper
- 8 Empty and dry plastic detergent/shampoo/conditioner bottles and yogurt/margarine containers
- 9 Used motor oil, cooking oil, and used oil filters
- 10 Plastic bags, wrap, and padded envelopes
- 11 Empty aerosol cans
- 12 Household batteries
- 13 Clean aluminum foil and pie pans
- 14 Empty and dry glass bottles and jars
- 15 Plastic five gallon buckets
- 16 Clean newspaper, cardboard, and magazines
- 17 Coated paper and paper cartons
- 18 Fluorescent tube and compact fluorescent light (CFL)
- 19 Empty cereal boxes
- 20 Plastic utensils/straws, compostable plastics



Take the Recycling Pledge!

I pledge to do the following:

- ✓ Make waste reduction and recycling a part of my daily routine.
- ✓ Only buy or choose reusable items whenever possible.
- ✓ Recycle or donate my old clothing, furniture, computers, and appliances.
- ✓ Recycle at home, school, and work. Put the right materials in my curbside Recycling, Organics/Green Waste, and Garbage carts.
- ✓ Educate my family and friends on the importance of waste reduction and recycling.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ANSWER KEY

True: 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19. False: 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 20.

False Item Explanation

2	Greasy pizza boxes, food soiled paper towels/napkins	Place in Organics cart
4	Clothing, shoes, blankets	Donate gently used items or place in Garbage Cart
5	Polystyrene Styrofoam™	Reuse, then place in Garbage cart
7	Shredded paper	Backyard composting, or put in paper bag to prevent litter and place in Organics cart
9	Used motor oil, cooking oil, and used oil filters	Put contained oil/filters at curb on the collection day, oil/filter recycling details at SacGreenTeam.com
10	Plastic bags, wrap, and padded envelopes	Recycle at participating retail stores or place in Garbage cart
12	Household batteries	Drop-off free at Household Hazardous Waste Centers or participating retail stores
17	Coated paper and paper cartons	Cannot be recycled or composted, place in Garbage cart
18	Fluorescent tubes/compact fluorescent lights CFL	Drop-off free at Household Hazardous Waste Centers
20	Plastic utensils/straws, compostable plastics	Reuse (cannot be recycled or composted), then place in Garbage cart