

# 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*

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