

YOUR BERKELEY RECYCLING GUIDE

Help our community reach our Zero Waste and Climate Action Goals

DO YOUR PART.

USE YOUR CART.



Use the **BLUE** side for:

- Plastic Containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans and foil
- Tin and aerosol cans

Use the **BROWN** side for:

- Newspaper and magazines
- Office paper and mail
- Small cardboard and paperboard
- Phone books and catalogs

**YOUR
NONPROFIT
NEIGHBORHOOD
RECYCLER**



GOOD FOR BERKELEY. GOOD FOR OUR PLANET.

HOW RECYCLING WORKS:

- Use your split-cart to sort recyclables through the week. Once full, roll your cart to the curb in front of your house by 7 AM the day your trash is collected.
- Remember to make sure your cart is in plain view. And to help discourage theft and litter problems, put your cart out in the morning rather than at night.

WHY RECYCLING MATTERS:

- Recycling is not only vital to the health of our planet; it helps the Berkeley community in very practical ways, too.
- By using your split-cart, you help provide good, green-collar jobs.
- By recycling paper, plastic, glass, and metal, you play an important part in protecting our climate, preserving our resources, and reducing our dependence on fossil fuels.

Recycling Hotline: (510) 527-5555
(Monday-Friday, 7 AM-3 PM)
ecologycenter.org/recycling

YOUR SPLIT-CART MAKES RECYCLING AS EASY AS 1-2-3.

1. USE THE BLUE SIDE FOR:



- Glass bottles and jars



- Plastic Containers



- Steel, tin, aerosol, and aluminum cans



- Aluminum foil and pie plates

PLEASE NO:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, Pyrex, crystal
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam

*Remember to remove food, **replace** all lids, and flatten all plastic bottles before recycling.*

2. USE THE BROWN SIDE FOR:



- Newspapers and inserts



- Magazines and catalogs

- Phone books



- Paperback books

- Office paper



- Small cardboard pieces

- Paperboard (like cereal boxes)



- Mail

PLEASE NO:

- Food-soiled paper or waxed cartons
- Plastic or foil-coated paper or cardboard
- Tissue or paper towels
- Soy milk or juice boxes

Please do not wedge large cardboard boxes in your cart. Cut to fit in cart, or flatten, bundle, and place next to your cart for pick up.



3. AT CURBSIDE: Once full, roll your cart to the curb by 7 AM on your collection day.