

PLACITAS RECYCLING CENTER

A community that cares to leave less behind

RECYCLING GUIDELINES



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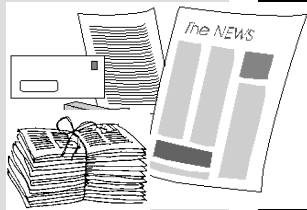
OFFICE PAPER

White or light pastel printer/copier paper
 White/pastel paper with minimum color print
 Computer paper
 White/pastel shredded paper



NEWSPAPER/MIXED PAPER

Newspaper, including all inserts
 White packing paper (newsprint)
 Magazines, catalogues, calendars
 Junk mail, envelopes
 Colored paper
 Construction paper
 Copy paper ream wrap
 File folders, brown envelopes
 Gift wrap (non-metallic only)
 Paperback books



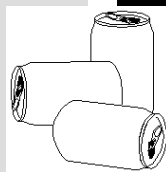
CARDBOARD

Corrugated boxes (flattened)
 Non-corrugated cardboard (cereal boxes,
 beer and soda boxes, paper towel tubes)
 Brown paper bags, brown packing paper



ALUMINUM

Aluminum cans
 Aluminum foil trays/containers (clean)
 Aluminum foil (clean)
 Scrap aluminum



PLASTIC (SEPARATED)

#1 (PETE), clear or colored
 #2 (HDPE), "natural" (translucent)
 (e.g., milk jugs)
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Remove caps/lids/spouts & rinse containers



OTHER

Rechargeable batteries
 Ink jet printer cartridges
 Polystyrene packing peanuts (bagged)



NOT ACCEPTED

No strongly colored paper
 No color photos
 No heavy card stock
 (Put these items in mixed paper)

No stickers, Post-It notes
 No phone books
 No waxed paper
 No coated or laminated paper
 No food-contaminated paper
 No bathroom or facial tissue
 No paper towels or napkins
 No egg cartons
 No sacks lined with plastic (dog/cat/bird food)
 No tissue paper

No food or oil stained material
 No pizza boxes
 No wax-coated material
 No animal/pet/bird food sacks

No tin cans
 No hangers or wire
 No chemical, paint, or aerosol cans

No containers with metal
 No plastic bags
 No #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 – check container bottom

No lead/acid batteries
 No laser printer cartridges
 No formed polystyrene packing material
 No glass
 No household hazardous waste

DAYS OF OPERATION

Saturday mornings except Saturdays before Easter,
 Labor Day, Christmas and after Thanksgiving

LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 165
 one-half mile east of I-25 Exit 242