

# 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 bottles (#1 and #2)
- 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**



ecology center

# 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](http://ecologycenter.org/recycling)

Ecology Center Recycling Services  
are provided under contract with  
the City of Berkeley.



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

### 1. USE THE BLUE SIDE FOR:



- Glass bottles and jars



- Plastic bottles and jugs (#1 and #2)



- Steel, tin, aerosol, and aluminum cans



- Aluminum foil and pie plates

#### PLEASE NO:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, Pyrex, crystal
- Food trays or take-out containers
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Non-bottle plastics

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

### 2. USE THE BROWN SIDE FOR:



- Newspapers and inserts



- Magazines and catalogs



- Phone books



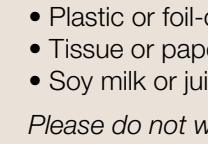
- Paperback books



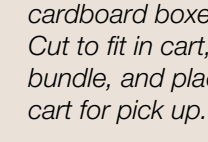
- Office paper



- 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.