City of Redding Recycling Guidelines

Thank you for your help in making this program a success. Please read through this list of items that can and can't be placed in the blue carts. If you don't see it on the accepted list, please don't place it in the cart. See our Guide to Recycling for more information.

**Paper Products**
- Newspaper
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Cardboard - flatten
- Pasteboard - cereal, cracker boxes, remove inner liner
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags

**Not accepted:**
- Pizza boxes
- Boxes with foil or plastic liners
- Coated paper cartons: milk, juice, soup cartons, ice cream
- Books - soft or hardbound
- Shredded paper
- Napkins, paper plates, paper towels
- Dog/cat food bags

**Plastic**

#1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs only. As a general rule, the top should be smaller than the base.
- Soda and water bottles
- Milk jugs
- Detergent jugs

**Not accepted:**
- PLASTIC BAGS
- Styrofoam - cups, packaging, peanuts, trays
- #1 clear plastic clam shell containers
- Microwave meal trays
- Yogurt, sour cream, margarine tubs
- Laundry detergent, cat litter buckets
- PVC pipe
- Plastic/styrofoam egg cartons
- Plastic toys
- Miscellaneous plastics that aren't #1 or #2

**Glass**
We can only accept glass food and beverage containers, such as beer, and wine bottles, jars from pickles, jam, and pasta sauce.

**Not accepted:**
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Pyrex, drinking glasses, ceramic plates or cups
- China dishes
- Light bulbs - place in trash

**Metal**
Aluminum drink cans, tin or steel cans, such as soup, dog food, canned foods, tuna.

**Not accepted:**
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Pots & pans
- Chain, pipe
- Wire
- Christmas tree lights