

Quick Recycling Guide for San Luis Obispo County

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PAPER

YES

Newspaper
Magazines
Mail
Paper Bags
Office Paper
Cardboard
Pizza boxes (clean)
Cereal boxes
Paperback books
Paper egg cartons (clean)

NO

Milk and juice cartons
Paper cups
Shredded paper
Hardcover books
Ice cream containers
Tissue paper
Paper towels
Receipts
Wax-coated paper
Wax-coated cardboard

PLASTIC

YES

Plastic bottles
Plastic cups
Flower pots
Plastic jars
Plastic buckets
Plastics # 1-5
Plastics # 7

NO

Plastic bags
Film wrap
Styrofoam
PVC pipe
Garden hoses
Chip bags and candy wrappers
Small pieces (bag ties and bottle caps)
Hard clamshell packaging

GLASS

YES

Glass bottles
Drinking Glasses
Jars

NO

Window glass
Light bulbs*
Broken glass*
Pyrex

METAL

YES

Aluminum foil
Aluminum trays/pans
Food cans
Soda cans
Beer bottle caps

NO

Aerosol cans*
Aluminum chairs
Electronics and appliances*
Propane tanks*
Wire
Chains
Batteries*
Car parts*

*Some items might be hazardous waste. Check before you throw these in the trash.
Items must be clean and free of food waste.

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