

CITY OF TORRANCE

BLACK BIN INFORMATION



PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR BLACK BIN

These items go in your black bin because there are currently no recycling options:

- ✓ Broken ceramic dishware and glassware
- ✓ Diapers and menstrual products
- ✓ Plastic items mixed with multiple materials (ie envelopes with bubble wrap)
- ✓ Juice, soup, or soy milk type boxes with foil/plastic liner
- ✓ Plastic labeled "Biodegradable" or "compostable"
- ✓ Kitty litter and animal feces (bagged)
- ✓ Plastics #3, #4, #6, and #7
- ✓ Rubber or latex gloves or rubber bands



PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR BLACK BIN!

Green Organics Bin

- Food, dirty or waxy paper, waxy cardboard, or plants

Blue Recycling Bin

- Recyclable clean paper /cardboard, glass, metal, or hard plastic

These items don't belong in any container and require special handling:

- Household hazardous waste (HHW) and chemicals
- Batteries and electronics: small residential quantities can be recycled at HHW locations
- Construction debris and asbestos
- Large items (furniture, metal, plastic, wood, etc.)
- Light bulbs containing mercury (Fluorescent/HID)
- Needles or syringes

Free HHW and Electronic Waste Permanent Drop-Off Locations:

S.A.F.E. Collection Center

1400 N Gaffey St, San Pedro, CA 90021
*open Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 3pm

EDCO Recycling and Transfer Center

2755 California Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90807
*open every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 9am-2pm