

EASY Recycling Tips

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history

The City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Sanitation have launched recycLA, a waste and recycling program that provides recycling services to over 80,000 large apartments, condo buildings and businesses in Los Angeles. The program aims to increase recycling in the City and divert 90% of waste going to landfills by 2025.

As Los Angeles becomes one of the leading sustainable cities in the world, here are a few recycling tips you can use to help LA make waste history.

DO RECYCLE



BOTTLE CAPS

One of the biggest mistakes is separating caps from bottles and not recycling them together. Recycling centers can now process bottle caps. Keep caps on the bottles and place in the blue bins.



FOOD CANS

Recycle food cans after a quick rinse. Steel is the most recycled material in North America, recycled more than aluminum, paper and glass combined.



SOAP CONTAINERS

Empty soap containers are recyclable - shampoo, detergent and soap containers can all be recycled.



DON'T RECYCLE



CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

Paper, plastics and cartons contaminated with grease, food and/or liquids should not be placed in the blue bin. The best practice is to separate the clean parts of the items from the contaminated parts and place them accordingly.



METALLIC & LAMINATED PAPER

Laminated and metallic wrapping paper can't be recycled and should be trashed entirely. If thrown into the blue bins with other recyclable items, everything in the bin is unrecyclable.



CANDY OR SNACK WRAPPERS

Snack wrappers are made with polyethylene and can't be recycled. Candy wrappers should be disposed in the black bin.



For more information, contact LA Sanitation at 1-800-773-2489 or visit recycLA.com