



## City of Victorville Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Recycling matters! AND it is mandatory. Put all your recyclables together in your blue recycling can/barrel. Put the container out in the street, with the wheels up against the curb by 6:00 am of your collection day. Place the container at least 2 feet away from your trash bin or any other obstructions like fire hydrants or cars.

If you have questions, call a City of Victorville customer Service Representative at (760) 955-8615 but please check our FAQs on the City website first. Your question may already be answered.

Here is what the City will accept in the recycling bins:

### **Paper and Cardboard**

- Cardboard Boxes
- Clean Dry Paper
- Cereal Boxes
- Advertisements
- Newspapers
- Junk Mail
- Magazines

### **Plastic Containers**

- Plastic Jars
- Yogurt Cups
- Shampoo Bottles
- Plastic Bottles
- Milk Jugs
- Soda or Water Bottles

### **Tin Cans & Aluminum**

- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Soda & Juice Cans
- Beer Cans
- Empty Food Cans
- EMPTY Aerosol Cans
- Clean Aluminum Foil
- Pet Food Cans

### **Glass Bottles & Jars**

- Soda Bottles
- Glass jars
- Food Bottles
- Beer Bottles
- Wine Bottles

### **Things that DO NOT go in the recycle bin/barrel:**

Please no other "glass" items like light bulbs, dishes, window or mirror glass, Pyrex, etc. Also no tires, plastic toys, flower pots, carpets. No gas cans or tanks. No garden hoses or electrical cords. No scrap metal. No plastic bags. No Styrofoam - - even with #6 on it.

### **What about CRV?**

CRV beverage containers can be kept separate from your other recyclables and redeemed for cash at the local buy-back recycle center. OR, just put CRV containers in with the other recyclables in your blue barrel and they will be recycled through the City program.

### **Other Recycling Opportunities - Go “Beyond The Blue!”**

There is more to recycling than just cans, bottles, and papers. If you would like information on where to recycle scrap metal, appliances, tires, or household items, or information on how to mulch your grass, or compost your garden cuttings, please call the City Recycling Program at (760) 955-8615.

### **Why Do We Recycle?**

Recycling is mandatory. California State Law AB939 requires all cities to reduce the amount of waste by 50%. If the City fails to make progress towards achieving this goal, it could be fined up to \$10,000 per DAY. In order to meet this goal, the City of Victorville’s Municipal Code prohibits recyclables in the trash and requires recycling. In addition, the City of Victorville has implemented a curbside recycling program (the Blue Bin Program) as part of its effort to comply with the requirements of AB939. Plus, recycling is good for the environment! Please do your part to reduce waste and save resources by actively participating in the curbside recycling program.

**NOTE:** Curbside recycling containers are to be used for recyclable materials ONLY. If recycling containers are contaminated with trash, there is a \$18.79 fee to have a trash truck return and re-service the recycle barrel as trash.

**Grass Clippings and Garden Trimmings:** If you have a lawn, please mulch your grass clippings by leaving them on the lawn or compost them in your yard instead of throwing them in the trash. For a free brochure about grass mulching and /or back yard composting, please call (760) 955-8615.

**Did You Know?** City of Victorville residents can dispose of grass clippings and garden trimmings for FREE at American Organics - Monday—Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 20055 Shay Road off Phantom Road East near the Southern California Logistics Airport. Call American Organics at (760) 246-7946 for more information.

**DO NOT put Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in the recycling barrel or trash. Please take it to the City of Victorville HHW Collection Center free of charge.**

City of Victorville HHW Collection Center  
Loves Lane, off of Desert Knolls Drive  
Wednesdays & Sundays - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Typical Household Hazardous Waste items accepted at the center include:**

Paints & Paint Thinner	Pool chemicals
Auto fluids	Household cleaners
Motor oils & filters	Spray cans
Yard chemicals & Pesticides	Sharps & needles (in approved container)
Unwanted or expired medicine	Cooking oil
5 gal. (empty) Propane tanks	Fluorescent lamps/tubes/ballasts
Incandescent Light Bulbs	Household batteries
Mercury Thermometers	Automobile batteries