

TOP 20 “WHAT GOES WHERE” MATERIAL SEARCHES

Deciding where your waste material should go — into your garbage, recycling or compost cart — can be confusing. That’s why we introduced our “What Goes Where” online tool. Below you’ll find the 20 most searched for items. Hopefully these will help you make the right choice as you sort your garbage, recycling, and compost for pick up.

Find the tool on our website: www.millvalleyrefuse.com/what-goes-where

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GABLE TOP CARTON

(i.e. milk carton, juice cartons etc.)

Where does it go?

TRASH

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PLASTIC STORAGE CONTAINER

(with or without lid)

Where does it go?

TRASH

2



PLASTIC BAG

(any size, any color)

Where does it go?

TRASH or bring to a grocery store that accepts them. *NOT* suitable for curbside collection.

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PAPER/ CARDBOARD TAKE-OUT FOOD CONTAINER

(any size, any color)

Where does it go?

COMPOST CART

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PLASTIC TAKE-OUT FOOD CONTAINER

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Rinse & wipe clean of food residue.

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ALUMINUM CAN

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Rinse and empty before recycling. No need to remove labels.

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PLASTIC WRAP

(plastic cling, Syran wrap)

Where does it go?

TRASH

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ALUMINUM FOIL

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Wipe clean of food residue.

5



PLASTIC BOTTLE

(beverage)

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

No need to remove labels or caps.

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FOOD PLASTIC TUBS & LIDS

(i.e. yogurt, cottage cheese etc.)

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Rinse & wipe clean of food residue.



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PAPER NAPKIN

Where does it go?
COMPOST



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PAPER ICE CREAM CARTON

(with or without lid)

Where does it go?
TRASH



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PAPER TOWEL

Where does it go?
COMPOST



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METAL LID

(for glass jars)

Where does it go?
RECYCLING



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PAPER EGG CARTON

Where does it go?
RECYCLING



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PIZZA BOX

(food-soiled, greasy)

Where does it go?
COMPOST



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METAL CAN

(i.e. aluminum, tin)

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Rinse and empty before recycling. No need to remove



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SHREDDED PAPER

Where does it go?
COMPOST



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ASEPTIC CARTON

(i.e. soy or almond milk container, soup box, juice box)

Where does it go?

TRASH



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PLASTIC MILK JUG

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Rinse.

