

BECOME AN ECO-WARRIOR

What Can Be Recycled At MCAGCC

PREPARATION

Please do not bag your recyclables, put the below items straight into your designated recycling bin for curbside pickup.

NO. 1 PLASTICS

PREP: quick rinse • no lids
CRV Plastic (soda/water bottles)

NO. 2 PLASTICS

PREP: quick rinse • no lids
milk/water jugs, juice bottles

ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS

PREP: empty and rinse out food and beverage residue

PAPER & CARDBOARD PRODUCTS

Copy paper, white ledger paper, shredded paper, newspaper, magazines, telephone books and all types of cardboard

GLASS CLEAR/BROWN/GREEN

PREP: empty and rinse out food and beverage residue



For more information
contact Base Recycling
at 760.830.5666 or
visit www.green29.org.

Recycling Fun Facts

1 recycled plastic bottle
would save enough energy to power a
60-watt light bulb for 3 hours.

The average aluminum can contains more
than **50% post-consumer
recycled aluminum.**

Recycling 1 ton of steel cans
conserves 2,500 lbs of iron ore, 1,400 lbs
of coal and 120 lbs of limestone.

70% less energy is required to
recycle paper compared with making it
from raw materials.

Recycling 1 ton of cardboard
saves 9 cubic yards of landfill space and
46 gallons of oil.

1 recycled glass bottle
would save enough energy to power a
computer for 25 minutes.

Mining and transporting raw materials
for glass produces about **385 pounds of
waste for every ton of glass that is made.**
If recycled glass is substituted for half of the
raw materials, **the waste is
cut by more than 80%.**

Reutilization CENTER



The Hazardous Material Reutilization Program is part of the Hazardous Waste Management Branch (HWMB), Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) Division, which is located at Bldg. 2095 Rifle Range Road.

For additional information about dropping off or obtaining materials for reutilization please contact the HWMB at 760-830-7244 or to view the inventory please visit www.green29.org.

This program enables organizations to obtain new or unused hazardous materials at no cost to their command. The reutilization program reduces operational cost to residents, tenant commands and units visiting the installation.

Good To KNOW

Due to the limits of MCAGCC's recycling program, there are many items that can fall outside of what are commonly known as recyclable or non-recyclable. Some examples and guidance on these types of materials can be found below.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Lead acid batteries, used motor oil, light bulbs, paint, aerosol cans, used antifreeze and cleaners can all be turned into the Hazardous Waste Management Branch (HWMB) Bldg. 2095 or placed in your red household hazardous waste bin for curbside pickup.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

The HWMB can recycle your old/non-functioning TVs, computer monitors, printers, toner cartridges and many other small electronics.

"Good to know" NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Aluminum foil, pie pans etc., CDs, wax paper (milk boxes, frozen food cartons), greasy pizza boxes, plastic No. 3, Ceramic glass (plates, bowls, and cups), Styrofoam and rubber products (latex gloves) cannot be recycled aboard MCAGCC.

Since the beginning of the Hazardous Material Reutilization Program in 2008, MCAGCC has saved **over 4 million dollars** in cost avoidance for new hazardous material procurement cost and hazardous waste disposal fees.

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