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Goal

1 million tons less to landfill every year



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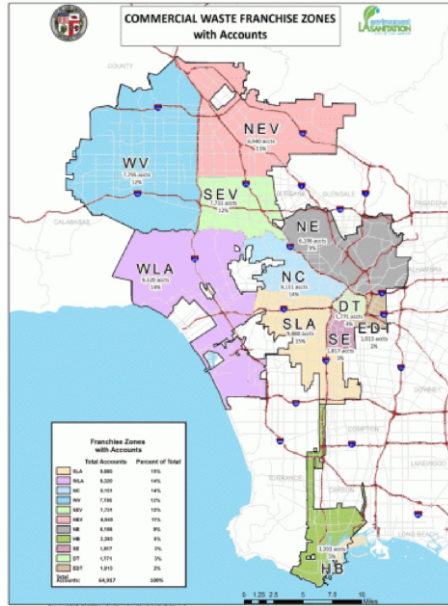
Zero Waste Team

The Zero Waste Team is on a mission to change the “trash” culture: use less, recycle more, share ideas, and foster local sustainable living.



Who We Serve

We operate in the dynamic community of Northeast Los Angeles.



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Three Bin System

LANDFILL



RECYCLING



ORGANICS



Why recycle?

It's the Law

- AB 341: CA Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law;
- AB 1826: CA Mandatory Commercial and Multi-family Organics Recycling;
- SB 1383: Mandatory Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions;

For the Environment

- Use Fewer Natural Resources;
- Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions;
- Maximize Remaining Landfill Space;

Save Money

- With recycLA, recycling is incentivized through the rate structure: any size or number of recycling containers *included* in your rate!



What can I recycle?



It's Time To recycLA

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN?
Here's a quick guide for common recyclable items. Ensure all items are **CLEAN** and fully **EMPTIED**.
Make waste history

YES

PAPER	SHREDDED PAPER <small>*Must be in bag</small>	MAGAZINES	CARTONS
PLASTIC (MARKED 1-7)	METAL & TIN	GLASS	FLATTENED CARDBOARD

NO

FAST FOOD WRAPPERS & CONTAINERS	COFFEE CUPS (DISPOSABLE)	PAPER PLATES & CUPS	PADDED OR TYVEK™ ENVELOPES
GREASY FOOD BOXES	LIGHT BULBS	FOILED PAPER AND BOXES	DIRTY OR WET PAPER AND BOXES

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Paper

- Computer paper
- Ledger paper
- Newspaper
- Computer paper
- Magazines
- Arts and craft paper
- File folders
- Unwanted mail
- Paper bags
- Flyers
- Telephone books
- Note cards
- Post-It notes
- Catalogs
- All envelopes, including those with windows



Cardboard

- Cereal boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Dry food boxes
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Cardboard boxes



**NO WAXED
CARDBOARD**
**NO CARTÓN
ENCERADO**



Cartons (Empty)

- Fruit juice boxes and cartons
- Orange juice cartons
- Milk cartons
- Wine boxes
- Soy milk, rice milk and almond milk boxes and cartons
- Heavy cream cartons
- Egg substitute cartons



Metals

(Clean, Dry and Empty)

All aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans, wiped out if possible, including:

- Soda cans
- Juice cans
- Soup cans
- Vegetable cans
- Pet food cans
- Pie tins
- Clean aluminum foil
- Wire hangers
- Empty paint and aerosol cans with plastic caps removed



Glass

(Clean, Dry and Empty)

All glass bottles and jars, rinsed if possible,
including:

- Soda bottles
- Wine bottles
- Beer bottles
- Food jars
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pickles
- Jelly/Jams
- Broken bottles & jars

















Plastic

(Clean, Dry and Empty)

We accept all plastics numbered 1 through 7!

Some of the best plastic containers for recycling include:

- Soda and juice bottles
- Bleach and detergent containers
- Shampoo and mouthwash bottles
- Milk jugs
- Plastic planters, buckets, crates
- Produce clamshells

 PETE	 HDPE	 PVC	 LDPE	 PP	 PS	 OTHER
polyethylene terephthalate	high-density polyethylene	polyvinyl chloride	low-density polyethylene	polypropylene	polystyrene	other plastics, including acrylic, polycarbonate, polyactic fibers, nylon, fiberglass
soft drink bottles, mineral water, fruit juice containers and cooking oil	milk jugs, cleaning agents, laundry detergents, bleaching agents, shampoo bottles, washing and shower soaps	trays for sweets, fruit, plastic packing (bubble foil) and food foils to wrap the foodstuff	crushed bottles, shopping bags, highly-resistant sacks and most of the wrappings	furniture, consumers, luggage, toys as well as bumpers, lining and external borders of the cars	toys, hard packing, refrigerator trays, cosmetic bags, costume jewellery, audio cassettes, CD cases, vending cups	an example of one type is polycarbonate used for CD production and baby feeding bottles
						

Not all plastics are equal....



“Is this recyclable?”
vs.
“Will this get recycled?”

Recycling Contamination

When non-recyclable materials are thrown into a recycling bin, they can contaminate the whole recycling load and cause it to be landfilled instead of recycled.

Blue containers are considered contaminated if more than 20% of the material in the recycling container is non-recyclable.

Green containers are even more sensitive to contamination, since any non-organic materials could end up contaminating our soil and food.



Internal Recycling

Having the right recycling bins in the right locations can help your recycling programs tremendously.



Food and Yard Waste

New focus of California legislature:

- AB1826
- SB1383



Compliance options:

- Donate food surplus;
- Subscribe to organics recycling service through Universal Waste Systems;
- Compost!

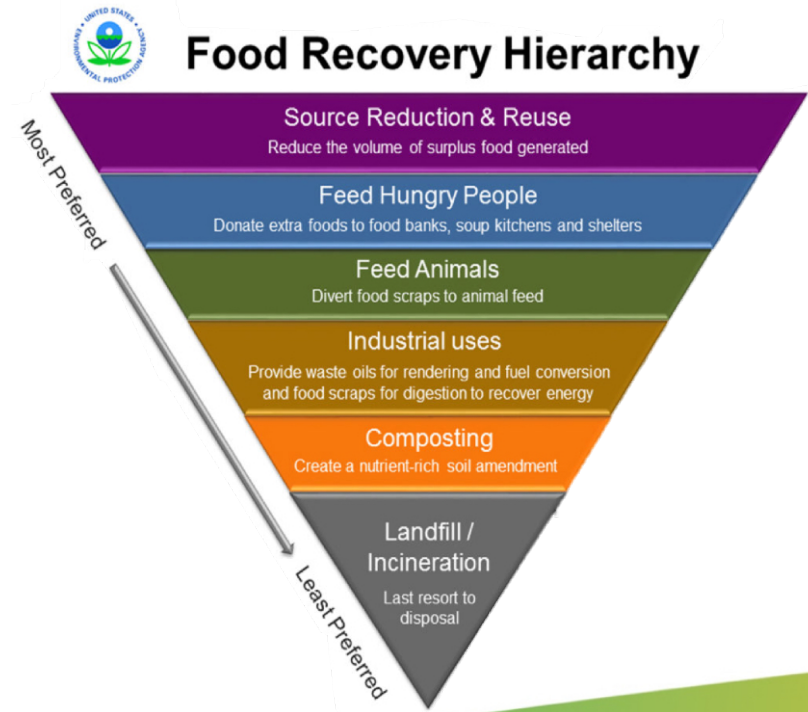
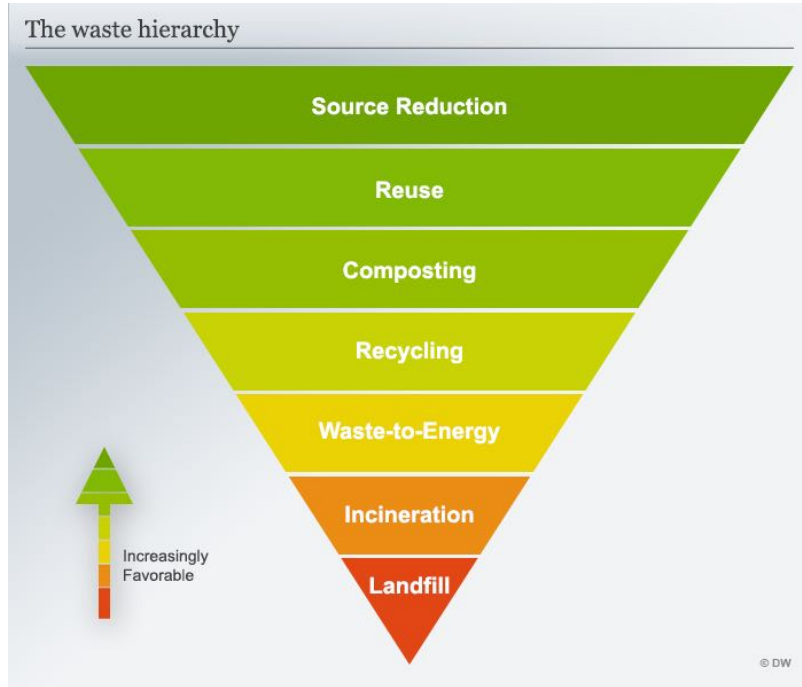
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Food Rescue and Reuse



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recycLA means Free Recycling Education!

We offer:

- Presentations
- Staff training in multiple languages
- Tabling and participation in events
- Recycling games
- Social media shout-outs
- Long-term diversion planning



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