

Save time and money by recycling.

Save money by sorting your CARTM load three ways:

1) Donations 2) Recycling and 3) Trash

As you sort, your trash load will get smaller. This will save you money with each visit to CARTM.

Save time by creating bins at home to help organize your recycling: metals, plastic, paper and glass. Then sort them one at a time when you get to CARTM.

Help CARTM thrive! Bring us your donations.

We gratefully accept your clean, dry, re-usable donations of household items, hardware and rebuilding materials. Look for the "donations here" sign and bring your items to the attendant at the donations building.

By following these few simple guidelines, your donations can help CARTM stay healthy and vibrant:

We appreciate you bringing your donated items early in the day. This helps us get them sorted, placed and displayed in a timely fashion.

Remember to bring the hardware and power cords for all items. It is difficult to sell items that are incomplete.

We are happy to accept all kinds of electronics at no charge, either for resale or recycling. Items deemed worthy of re-sale are carefully tested before being put out for sale. Remember that electronics are prohibited in the trash!

A reminder that CARTM does not accept clothing and recommends that you take your clean, re-usable clothing to the Hope Chest on Hwy 101 between Manzanita and Nehalem.

**RE-THINK your load! Recycle & save \$\$ money.
Let our friendly staff show you how.**

TO LEARN MORE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.cartm.org

Common Recycling Errors to Avoid

- Please no food residue. Rinse cans, bottles and milk jugs at least once before you arrive at CARTM.
- Please do not contaminate the paper bin with some other commodity like paper bags (these go in the baler hopper with the cardboard) or plastic bags (these go in thin film).
- Please remove bottle caps and recycle in the labeled buckets in front of the bins.
- When in doubt, ask our friendly staff for help or advice.

We cannot accept the following:

- Styrofoam (except polystyrene packing peanuts for reuse)
- Fireworks, ammunition, firearms, explosives of any kind.
- Asbestos in any form.
- Putrid trash, sewage and septic pumpings or animal carcasses larger than 60 pounds.
- Liquids (except used veggie oil & used motor oil).
- Medical or bio-waste including sharps.

Please do not leave a "gift" of recycling or trash at the gate during closed hours. Not only does this attract critters, but you could be fined up to \$1,000 for illegal littering—who wants that to happen?

We encourage re-use & recycling whenever possible

The only things we charge for:

- Waste (TRASH) \$8/can \$36/cubic yard
- Construction debris \$36/cubic yard
- Yard Debris \$2.50 can/\$18 cubic yard
- Rubble: \$4 cubic yard/FREE for smaller amounts

Recyclables we must charge for:

- Large Photocopiers \$35
- Freezer or Refrigerator \$35
- Microwave \$10
- Empty Propane Tanks \$8
- Tires \$6-10, \$8 on the rim

*thank you
from all
of us at
CARTM!*



For more information go to: www.cartm.org

CARTM Recycling is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Your donations are happily accepted and are fully tax deductible. **THANK YOU!**



**Unique One-Stop
RECYCLING CENTER • RESALE STORE
MANZANITA TRANSFER STATION**

Quick Start Guide to Recycling

**Let CARTM help you save
time and money
while learning to
Reduce, Reuse & Recycle**

WINTER HOURS (Labor Day to Memorial Day)
Thursday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
SUMMER HOURS (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
Thursday - Monday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Handy Information, Tips and FAQs about Recyclables of all Kinds

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES: These happily co-mingle with magazines, catalogues and phonebooks in the big trailers on the west end of CARTM. Bring 'em on!

MIXED PAPER: Mixed paper all goes in one bin: white paper, colored paper, envelopes (window envelopes included), and now aseptic containers.

Paper FAQs:

What about staples? Staples are okay!

Does my paper have to be shredded? No, but if you elect to shred your paper, please put it in a paper container, and then put the whole thing into the mixed paper bin. We have big paper bags (dog food bags, seed bags, etc) in a barrel next to the mixed paper bin for that purpose.

Can I put brown paper bags in mixed paper? No, they belong with cardboard. Please put your brown paper bags in the baler hopper with the cardboard just inside the door of the resale store.

What's the difference between paper and greyboard? Greyboard typically has a grey or brown textured interior. The interior color of paper is white or light and is lightweight packaging like a lightbulb box.

ASEPTIC CONTAINERS: Aseptic containers are used for products like soy milk, soups, juices, tofu. Aseptics may now be recycled with mixed paper.

THIN FILM: Thin plastic is both clear or colors. If you can stretch it or put your thumb through it and pop it, it can go into thin film, otherwise it goes into rigid plastic.

Thin Film TIP: If it makes a crinkly noise (like a potato chip bag) it's not recyclable!

GREYBOARD & CARDBOARD: **Greyboard:** looks like cereal boxes, has a grey or brown texture interior (like packing material or egg cartons) or could be dyed a color (like berry boxes) and is typically printed on one side. **Cardboard:** has corrugations, wavy things between the layers and is generally heavier than greyboard and goes in the baler hopper in the resale store.

Greyboard/Cardboard FAQ:

What's the difference between greyboard and aseptic containers? Sometimes aseptic containers feel like they should be greyboard, like ice cream containers which are white on the inside and have a plastic coating. **Tear Test:** If the interior is white, and there is a coating, it is an aseptic container that is recycled in mixed paper.

MIXED PLASTIC: This category is for containers with recycling symbols #1-7 printed on them (exception: see mixed plastic tip re: #6 styrofoam below). #1-7 containers must be empty, and rinsed before recycling. Remove and place plastic lids in designated buckets. Lids are processed and recycled separately.

Mixed Plastic TIP: #6 polystyrene (meat trays, (black or white) are not recyclable at CARTM.

RE-THINK:

The highest and best use is always re-use!

Not reusable?

Recycle over 40 different materials at CARTM for NO CHARGE—

that's right—FREE!

RIGID PLASTIC: This is the lowest grade of plastic, a mixture of anything that is not recyclable such as kid's toys, lawn chairs, plastic buckets, Tyvek, visqueen, pvc pipe—really almost anything plastic. Please sort more valuable plastic into other containers first.

Rigid Plastic TIP: Anything that feels or looks like "foam" is probably not recyclable. Styrofoam is not recyclable at CARTM.

TIN OR ALUMINUM: Cans of all types are recyclable. We have separate bins for each type.

Can FAQs:

How do I tell if my can is tin or aluminum? The tin and aluminum bins are right next to each other. There is a magnet between the two bins. If your can sticks, it goes in the tin bin. If it does not stick, place it in the aluminum bin next door.

Do I need to remove labels or flatten cans? No need to go this extra step. Labels and round cans are okay!

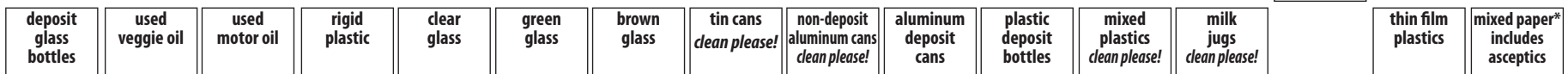
CLEAR, BROWN OR GREEN GLASS: CARTM loses money recycling all bottle glass, but if the colors are well separated, it costs us less. Green is the most forgiving category—if in doubt, put it in green!

Glass FAQ:

Can window glass or drinking glasses be recycling in the glass bins? No. Only glass bottles and jars may be recycled in these three bins. See attendant to recycle window glass with construction debris. Pyrex glassware, drinking glasses and ceramics may be allowed in the rubble pit in small amounts. See attendant.

Guide to the CARTM Recycling Line

Our Recycling Bins Are Visibly Marked with Easy-To-Read Blue & White Signage



INSIDE STORE

cardboard inside baler hopper

TRAILER

newspapers, magazines, catalogues, calendars, etc.

ACROSS THE LOT

mixed metals



Always Reduce first, then Reuse and finally Recycle.