

Notice of Contamination

Attention Business Owner / Property Manager:

A recycling, compost, or trash container at your property has unacceptable items that require removal. The bottom of this notice lists the material stream and unacceptable item(s) observed.

The City of Mountain View Mandatory Recycling Ordinance requires commercial accounts to have sufficient recycling, compost, and trash service through Recology and to properly separate materials.

As the business owner/property manager it is **your responsibility to provide program information** to train employees, contractors, tenants, and customers on proper material sorting.

Please improve material sorting at your property, as **continued contamination may result in fees.** See back of this notice for sorting tips.

To assist with compliance, Recology offers **free resources** such as program signage (stickers and posters), indoor containers, and employee training tailored to your business. For more information or to request assistance, contact Recology Mountain View at **650.967.3034; ContactUsRMV@Recology.com.**

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CONTAMINATED CONTAINER TYPE (CIRCLED)



CONTAMINATION CIRCLED BELOW

1  Black Bags / Incorrectly Bagged Materials	2  Plastic Packaging / Polystyrene Foam	3  Single-Use Plastic	4  Compostable Plastic	5  Recyclable Paper / Cardboard	6  Recyclable Containers
7  Food / Yard Waste	8  Food-Soiled Paper	9  Waxed / Food- Soiled Cardboard	10  Bulky Item	11  Hazardous / Medical / Electronic Waste	12 Other:

Notes

Date Fecha _____
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Address _____
(As it appears on your Recology Account)

Time Hora _____

Recology Acct # _____ Route _____

Helpful Hints

Do not overload containers • Keep container lids closed • Keep enclosure area free of debris

For additional sorting information (including free posters) visit [Recology.com/MountainView](https://www.recology.com/MountainView)

MIXED RECYCLING



NO FOOD OR LIQUID

All recyclables must be clean and dry. Empty all containers and scrape out food.



NO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Only plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars can be recycled. All other plastics go in the trash.



NO BLACK BAGS

Place recyclables loose in the bin or bag recyclables in clear, transparent plastic bags.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING



NO UNFLATTENED BOXES

Save space in your bin by removing packaging and flattening all boxes.



NO PLASTIC PACKAGING

Remove bubble wrap, Styrofoam™, or other plastic. These plastics go in the trash.



DO NOT BAG

Place flattened cardboard loose in the bin. Do not use plastic bags.

COMPOST



NO LIQUIDS

Drain liquids (e.g., broth) before composting food.



NO PLASTIC, METAL, OR GLASS

Remove all non-paper packaging. Single-use plastics go in the trash.



NO BLACK BAGS

Bag food scraps in paper bags, compostable bags, or in clear, transparent plastic bags.