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AnaLisa began her position as a Recycling Specialist with Riverside County, Department of Waste Resources about 5 months ago. She and her colleague, Tiffany, hosts bi-weekly, 2-minute video segments on recycling right through a series called Trashy Spaces, Trashy Places (follow @rcwaste to check them out!) Before working at the County, AnaLisa was a Food Connection Coordinator with the Riverside Food Rescue program where she delivered excess food from orchards and warehouses to local food pantries. AnaLisa received her Bachelors in Urban Planning with a minor in Sustainability from Cal State Northridge and earlier this year, received her Masters in Environmental Science from San Jose State!

Tiffany Van Gordon

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Tiffany is a Recycling Specialist with Riverside County, Department of Waste Resources. As part of the outreach efforts, she hosts a social media video series, Trashy Spaces, Trashy Places, with her colleague, AnaLisa, on the dos and don'ts of recycling. Before working with the County, Tiffany worked for the first certified sustainable winery in Temecula where she worked on finding sustainable shipping options. Tiffany earned her Bachelor's in Communication from California State University, San Marcos.



RECYCLE RIGHT



RIVCO RECYCLES COMMUNITY SUMMIT
AnaLisa Campos & Tiffany Van Gordon

Agenda

Importance
of
Recycling

Importance of
Recycling
Right

How to
Recycle
Right

Poll: Should you place these in your curbside recycling bin?



Why recycling is important:

- Recycling helps protect the **environment**
- Recycling encourages a strong **economy**
- Recycling promotes **healthy humans & other species**





Recycling helps protect
the environment

- Saves energy
- Prevents pollution
by reducing the need for
landfills
- Sustainable Resource
use & conserves natural
resources

Recycling strengthens our economy

- Supports American manufacturing and conserves valuable resources
- **Helps create jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States**
- Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials





Recycling promotes healthy humans & other species

- Conserves natural ecosystems
- Less pollution
- More jobs/stronger economy
- Social justice

The Importance of Recycling RIGHT

- Recycling RIGHT: eliminates materials that don't belong (Contamination)
 - Combats wish-cycling
 - Ensures:
 - the recyclables remain valuable
 - the material *actually* gets recycled
 - a safer workplace with less hazards for workers and machinery at the recycling facility

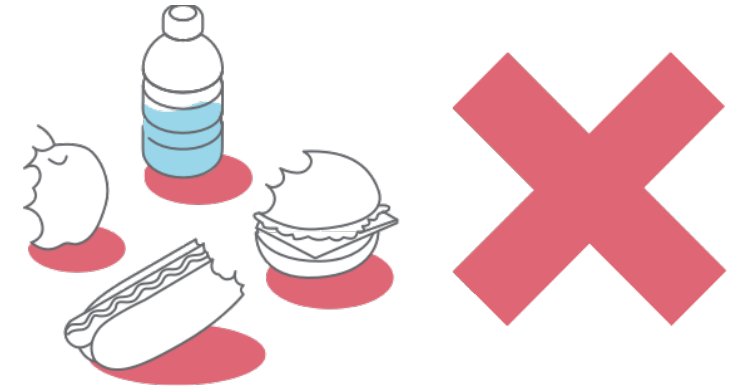


Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

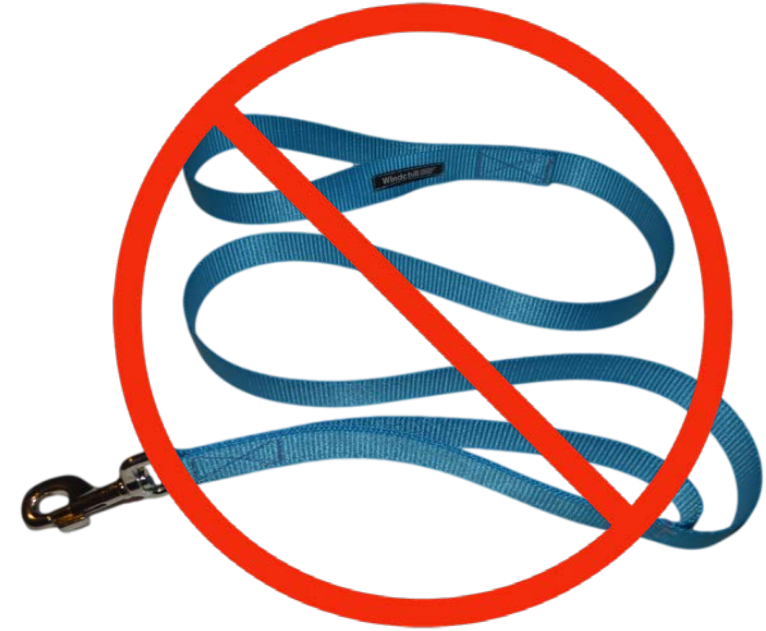


Recycle Right Basics: 3 simple rules

1. **EMPTY.** Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard
2. **DRY.** Keep food and liquid out of the recycle bin
3. **LOOSE.** No bagged recyclables; Keep recyclables loose



No Tangling Items



No Garage Waste



No Cups with Wax or Plastic Coatings



No Polystyrene Foam & Plastic



No Dirty Diapers



No Medical Waste



No Household Items



Poll: Which waste hauler do you have?

- Burrtec
- Waste Management
- CR&R
- City of Riverside, Public Works
- Palm Springs Disposal
- Desert Valley Disposal
- Other
- Not sure





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Waste Management											
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Plastic Bag Drop Off Bins



Plastic bags/wraps cannot be placed in curbside bins. They must be returned to drop-off locations found in most major retailers and grocery stores

Find a Drop Off Bin Near You: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

KITCHEN

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*Plastic bag
drop-off bin

TRASH



CLOSET

DONATE



TRASH



OUTDOOR

RECYCLE



TRASH



OFFICE

RECYCLE



** Plastic bag drop-off bin*

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RECYCLE



TRASH



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Riverside County Efforts

- HHW Drop & Shop
- “Live Series” educational outreach
- Community Clean-Ups
- School Resources
- Waste Guide



Trashy Spaces, Trashy Places

Check out our bi-weekly series talks
on recycling right!

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Contamination at recycling facilities can be vErY sCaRy! This week's episode of Trashy Spaces Trashy Places we'll unearth the terrifying mysteries of how to recycle Halloween decor!



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