San Francisco is invested in conserving our natural resources by providing a convenient system for collecting as much compostable and recyclable material as possible. In fact, it’s the law. The Mandatory Recycling and Composting Ordinance (City Ordinance No. 100-09) states: “All persons in San Francisco must separate their refuse into recyclables, compostables and trash”.

For this reason, we’re making changes to your recycling program so that more material can go in your recycling bin.

RECYCLE
You can now put these NEW items in your blue bin:

- Empty paper cups, such as coffee cups
- Empty paper milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soft plastic bags & wrap collected together in a plastic bag

COMPOST
Please continue putting the following items in your green bin:

- Food Scraps
- Paper to-go containers
- Dirty paper
- Products marked “compostable”
- Yard trimmings

LANDFILL
Only a few items belong in the black bin:

- Diapers
- Toothpaste tubes
- Potato chip bags, candy bar wrappers
- Menstrual products
- Pet poop, pet litter
- Condiment packets

NO BIN
Some items do not belong in any bin:

- Batteries
- Household chemicals
- Paint
- Medicine
- Electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Used motor oil
- Bulky items

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