

THANKS!

Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated. When you take the time to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost, you help extend the life of our landfill, which saves your taxpayer dollars. Recycle at:

- CARC/Rainbow, 103 E. Greene Street
(corner of E. Greene and S. Main)
- Lamont Recycling Station (behind
Northgate Shopping Center)
- Tractor Supply Co., 3127 National Parks
Highway
- La Huerta Chevron, 1401 N. Canal Street
(corner of W. Orchard and N. Canal)

Check us out! We are now on Facebook—
Carlsbad Recycles! and look for **cbadrecycles** on
Twitter!



CARLSBAD RECYCLES!

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

CONTACT US:

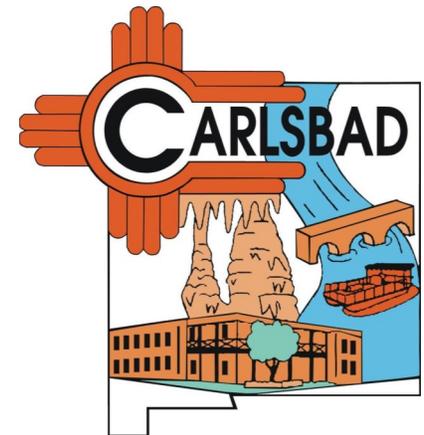
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Please let us know if you would like to be on the wait-list for a curbside container. We will be happy to visit your office, club or classroom to talk about solid waste management, including recycling and composting!

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REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE & COMPOST



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WHAT CAN WE RECYCLE OR COMPOST?

RECYCLING

Please encourage your family and friends to appropriately utilize blue bins for recycling.

ONLY recyclable items should be put in the bins, including:

- Aluminum cans
- Bimetal (food cans—no lids)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Envelopes/junk mail
- Magazines/catalogs/ phone books
- Newspapers
- Office paper & computer paper
- Plastic bottles (only #1 & #2 – no tops)



COMPOSTING

It's just as easy to compost as it is to recycle, with the added benefit of creating a soil amendment that's rich in nutrients.

Your garden will love it!

Items to include in your composting collection:

- Coffee grounds (w/filters)
- Egg shells
- Fruit peels
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Paperboard or paper towels
- Tea bags
- Veggie scraps
- Wood chips



FAQ

Q: Why should we recycle and compost?

A: Recycling saves natural resources, including oil & trees. Composting returns nutrients to the soil. Both activities will reduce the amount of trash in the landfill.

Q: Who should recycle & compost?

A: Everyone! No one is too young or too old—it only takes a little effort to think before you toss. Individuals, families, schools, churches, teams, etc. all have a wonderful opportunity to teach & practice recycling & composting to improve our community.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: There is no charge to you when you recycle or compost. When we can keep recyclables and compostables out of the landfill, we save money.

Q: Reduce & reuse—what's that about?

A: When we purchase items with less packaging or no packaging, we *reduce* the demand for raw materials used in manufacturing packaging and save ourselves a few cents on each item. *Reuse* – to put it simply, use an item more than once. There are many items and many creative ways to reuse things. Remember how your mom or grandmother reused things around the house? Research for other ideas to extend the life cycle of goods.

Q: Why isn't everyone doing it?

A: Good question. If YOU start recycling and composting, your influence will be a good example to everyone around you.