

## When do I Recycle

You can find opportunities to recycle every day!! Residential recycling is picked up weekly at your curbside. Ridgecrest holds quarterly **neighborhood clean-up days** to help keep our neighborhoods free of trash and debris. These events are sponsored by the city.

## Who can I call about Recycling

For more information please contact your Ridgecrest Recycling Coordinator at:

**Phone:** (760) 499-5062

**Fax:** (760) 499-1580

**E-mail:** [dbecker@ridgecrest-ca.gov](mailto:dbecker@ridgecrest-ca.gov) or [recycle@ridgecrest-ca.gov](mailto:recycle@ridgecrest-ca.gov)

**Web:** [www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us/](http://www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us/)  
[www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us/pubsrv.aspx?id=3054](http://www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us/pubsrv.aspx?id=3054).

### More online resources

[www.co.kern.ca.us](http://www.co.kern.ca.us)

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)

[www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)



## Got Questions On Recycling



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Recycles!

# Why Recycle

Recycling is the easiest way for Ridgecrest to "Go Green" and reduces the amount of trash entering the landfill. By recycling, you are saving finite natural resources, preventing air and water pollution and making a positive contribution to preserving our environment for future generations here in Ridgecrest.

# Who can Recycle

Everyone can recycle! And you can do it everywhere you go!

**At home:** Curbside collection is easy and convenient. Check the weekly pick-up schedule for your neighborhood at [www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us/residents.aspx?id=2960](http://www.ci.ridgecrest.ca.us/residents.aspx?id=2960).

**At work:** There are a lot of ways you can recycle at work. If there is not a recycling program where you work, get one started. To learn more visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/office](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/office)

**At school:** Talk to your school's administration about starting a recycling program. Recycling programs can be as easy as capturing white paper in the classroom or as simple as collecting bottles and cans to earn money for your school.

**Social, church and non profit organizations:** Recycling is a great service to the community and can help your group earn money.

*If your workplace, school or organization is interested in starting a recycling program, contact the City's recycling coordinator and/or check out the website at [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com) or [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/recycle](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/recycle). You can also call 1-800-RECYCLE for more information.*

# What can I Recycle

## Recycling is easy and convenient

One of the most convenient ways to recycle is at your curbside. Use your blue bin for all your recyclables.

## BLUE BIN RECYCLING

- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard
- Cereal boxes
- Glass and plastic food and beverage containers
- Junk mail
- Magazines, catalogs and telephone books
- Mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Plastic bottles
- Steel tin cans



## Ridgecrest drop-off locations

- Batteries (rechargeable)** – Wal-Mart
- Batteries (power tools)** – Home Depot
- Batteries (car)** – Auto Zone
- Cell phones** – Home Depot, Wal-Mart
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)**– Home Depot
- Electronic waste (E-waste)** – DART (Desert Area Resources and Training)
- Eye glasses/hearing aids** - Any eye doctor, Eyeglasses Plus, City Hall
- Green waste** – Ridgecrest Landfill
- Hearing aids** – City Hall, Lion's Club
- Paper (junk mail/office paper)** – Ridgecrest Landfill
- Plastic bags** – Albertsons, Dollar Tree, K-Mart, Rite Aid, Stater Brothers, Walgreens, Wal-Mart
- Pop tops (soda tabs)** – City Hall
- Printer cartridges** – City Hall, Staples, Wal-Mart
- Telephone books** – City Hall
- Tires** – Motion Tire
- Used Oil** — Auto Zone, Kragen Auto Parts, Ridgecrest Landfill

# Where else can I Recycle

- Dave Pearson's Recycling Center, 1536 N. Mahan, (760)446-0449. Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 2pm. Accepts cardboard (no paper), cans and metals
- City Corporate Yard, 636 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., (760)499-5062. Open daylight hours only. Accepts paper, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, steel cans, aluminum (CRV), plastic & glass (CRV & Non CRV)
- Golden Empire Salvage, 811 E. Ridgecrest Blvd., (760)371-4406. Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 2pm. Accepts CRV aluminum cans, glass, plastic #1-7 (beverage containers), newspapers, magazines, junk mail, white computer paper, cardboard, old appliances, various metals
- Re-Planet, 911 S. China Lake Blvd., (Wal-Mart parking lot), (760)371-4974. Tue - Sat 10am - 4pm. Accepts beverage containers only
- Ridgecrest Landfill, 3301 Bowman Rd., Call (800)552-KERN for hours and materials accepted

## GREEN BIN = TRASH

### Household garbage such as:

- Soiled food containers
- Tissue or toilet paper
- Styrofoam
- Diapers
- Animal or litter box debris



Please **NO** Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in blue or green cans

- Fluorescent tubes & bulbs
- Antifreeze
- Home generated sharps
- Used Oil
- Pesticides
- Batteries
- Paint

For more information on recycling HHW, go to [www.co.kern.ca.us/wmd/services/hazardous/hazardous.html](http://www.co.kern.ca.us/wmd/services/hazardous/hazardous.html) or call (661)862-8922.