

# **SORTING MATERIAL FOR RECYCLING AT POM III** [July 2014]

## **DUMPSTER:**

**All household trash that is not recyclable**

**Corrugated cardboard -- flattened**

**Styrofoam sheets and blocks** (the stuff that shatters into small beads when you break it)

**NO chemicals, fuels, pharmaceuticals, or other dangerous materials** (there are special recycling events twice each year for hazardous household materials)

## **“COMMINGLED MATERIALS” AMERICAN WASTE RECYCLING TOTES:**

### **Light cardboard and boxboard**

- Cereal, shoe, detergent, cracker, moving, and pizza boxes
- Cardboard and papier-mâché egg cartons

### **Paper**

- Newspapers
- Magazines, catalogs and other glossy items
- Office paper – including fax paper, lined paper, colored paper
- Junk mail
- Phone books

### **Aseptic packaging (Empty and rinsed, please)**

- Juice boxes
- Orange juice and milk cartons
- Broth and soup boxes

### **Plastics #1-7 or Unmarked**

- Water bottles
- Pop bottles (but if they are 10¢ deposit, put them in the specially marked tote)
- Milk jugs
- Shampoo bottles
- Liquid laundry and dish detergent bottles
- Black garden plastic containers and sheets
- Food trays, foam cups and lids
- Foam egg cartons (or if clean and intact, put them in the PACKAGING MATERIALS tote)
- **NO STYROFOAM PACKING MATERIALS**
  - The stuff that shatters into tiny foam beads when you break or smash it → **DUMPSTER**
  - Packing peanuts → **“PACKAGING MATERIALS” tote**

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## **“COMMINGLED MATERIALS” TOTES (continued):**

### **Plastic bags and wrap**

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Produce and frozen vegetable bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Outer wrapping for toilet tissue and other paper products
- Torn or dirty bubble wrap (**If it's clean, put in “PACKAGING MATERIALS” tote**)

### **Metal**

- Cans
- Foil
- Trays & Plates
- Empty aerosol and paint cans (hairspray, cooking spray)

## **“GLASS” AMERICAN WASTE RECYCLING TOTE:**

### **Glass**

- Glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- **NO** window glass, plate glass, or mirrors  
→ **wrap and put in DUMPSTER**

## **SMALLER “PACKAGING MATERIALS” RECYCLING TOTES:**

### **CLEAN Styrofoam that can be re-used**

- Styrofoam packing peanuts (in closed bags only, please)
- Styrofoam Egg cartons (if they are clean and intact)
- **NO** sandwich containers, beverage cups, food trays  
→ **put them in the “COMMINGLED MATERIALS” Recycling Totes**
- **NO** Styrofoam blocks or sheets  
→ **put them in the DUMPSTER**

### **CLEAN Sealed Air Bags and Bubble Wrap that can be re-used**

- Inflated air bags used in packing
- Sheets of bubble wrap

***[Note to DUMPSTER DIVERS -- FEEL FREE TO REMOVE THESE MATERIALS FOR YOUR OWN USE OR TO TAKE THEM TO THE UPS STORE ON GARFIELD FOR THEM TO RE-USE.]***

## **“10¢ DEPOSIT CONTAINERS” RECYCLING TOTE:**

### **RINSED beer and pop cans and bottles**

***[Note – FEEL FREE TO REMOVE THESE ITEMS, REDEEM THEM FOR THE 10¢ DEPOSIT, AND CONTRIBUTE THE PROCEEDS TO WHATEVER CHARITY YOU WISH.]***