

Common mistakes (and what to do instead!)

Mistake #1: Coffee Cups & Lined Paper

Coffee cups and other lined paper products are lined with plastic to prevent leaks, and cannot be recycled or composted. They belong in the landfill/regular trash.



Mistake #2: Bioplastics & “Compostable” Plastics

Bioplastics and “compostable” plastics are **not** accepted in the compost in Marin, nor in most of California’s compost facilities. They do not break down correctly, lead to confusion at the facilities, and certified organic composters (like Marin’s facility) cannot accept them without losing their certification. They belong in the trash.



Mistake #3: Batteries & Devices with Batteries

Batteries do not belong in *any* of the regular curbside bins; they can start fires in trucks or facilities and endanger people. Drop them off at the Marin HHW facility or a drop-off site.



Hauler & Facility Information

Who Is My Waste Hauler?

Marin County has five different waste hauling companies: Bay Cities Refuse, Tamalpais Community Services District, Mill Valley Refuse, Marin Sanitary Service, and Recology Sonoma Marin.

Each hauler serves a specific area of Marin and has slightly different rules. To find out who your hauler is based on where you live, visit:

zerowastemarin.org/who-is-my-hauler/

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility*

- **Location:** 565 Jacoby St, San Rafael
 - **Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday
8am - 3:30pm
 - **Phone:** 415-456-2665
 - **Website:** marinhhw.com
- * Serves Marin County except Novato.

Novato Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

- **Location:** 7576 Redwood Blvd, Novato
 - **Hours:** 1st & 3rd Sundays (8:30am - 1:30pm) and Mondays (8:30am - 12pm) of each month
 - **Phone:** 415-892-7344
 - **Website:** novatosan.com
- ** Serves Novato *only*.

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Guide to Waste Sorting at Home

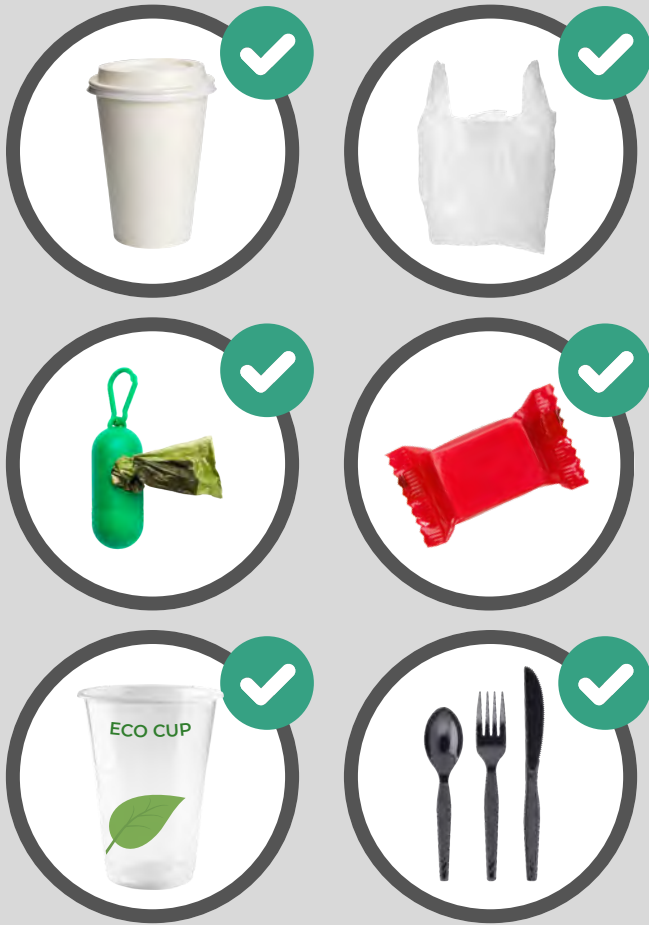
A quick reference guide
on how to sort waste
correctly in Marin!



Zero Waste Marin is the governmental Joint Powers Authority representing Marin’s 11 cities and towns and the County on waste reduction and management.

LANDFILL

Accepted in landfill

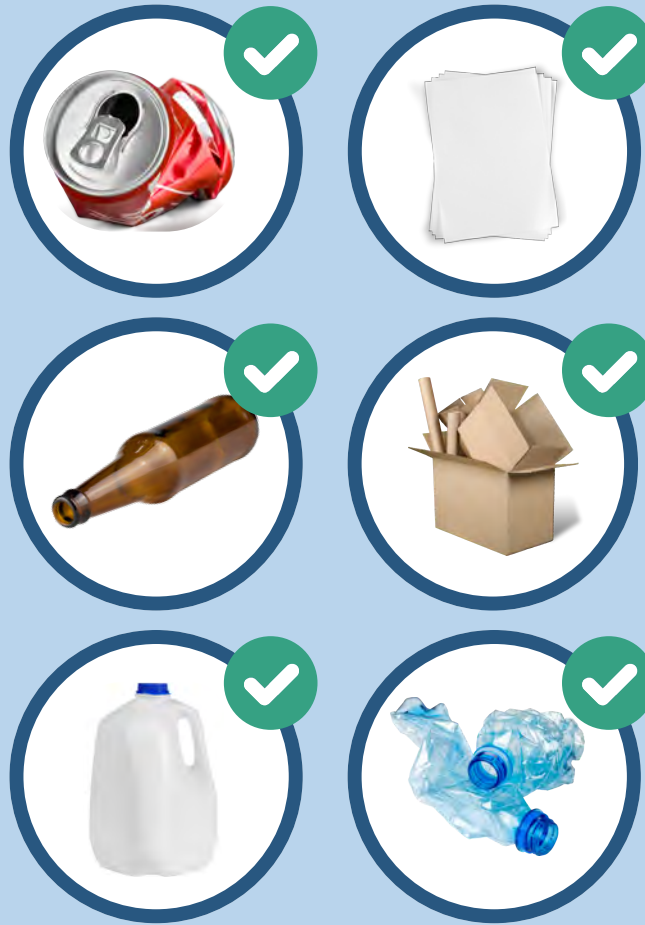


Not accepted in landfill



RECYCLING

Accepted in recycling



Not accepted in recycling



COMPOST

Accepted in compost



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