

# Go Green! ¡Viva Verde! Palo Alto College

## Recyclable Items and Where to Place Them

### Acceptable Items

- **Paper** (GRAY RECYCLING CONTAINERS)

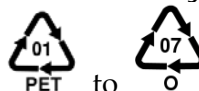
Most paper products are permitted, including advertisements, catalogs, carbonless paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, paperback books, hardback books with the covers removed, paper bags, and non-metallic wrapping paper.

- **Cardboard** (KEEP SEPARATE/TO THE SIDE OF PAPER)

Cardboard, dry goods boxes, clean pizza boxes, and file folders.

- **Empty Plastic** (GREEN RECYCLING CONTAINERS)

Empty plastics labeled #1 through #7 are recyclable. Look for the



recycling symbol on the bottom, PET to O. (Styrofoam, even with a recycling symbol, is NOT acceptable.) Please rinse and remove any remaining food or liquids.

- **Empty Glass** (GREEN RECYCLING CONTAINERS)

Empty beverage bottles, as well as food and condiment bottles and jars, are permitted. Please rinse and remove any remaining food or liquids.

- **Empty Metal** (GREEN RECYCLING CONTAINERS)

Empty aluminum, steel and tin beverage, food cans and aerosol cans are permitted. Please rinse and remove any remaining food or liquids. Empty aerosol cans and remove nozzle.

### Non-Acceptable Items (TRASH CANS)

- Tissue paper, toilet paper, diapers, or paper towels
- Potato chip bags and candy wrappers
- Cups with a wax coating
- Cardboard milk and juice containers
- Food
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags (Take these to HEB to recycle...better yet, bring reusable canvas bags with you when you shop! Eliminate using plastic bags.)
- Copy paper wrappers (wrappers are coated with wax to protect the paper)
- Plastic utensils