

RETHINK. RESET. RECYCLE.



The County's recycling program must be changed in order to address unprecedented processing costs. We all must focus on high-value items like plastic bottles/jugs, metal cans, and cardboard.

In the past, we typically **received \$6** for every ton of recyclables processed, but now, due to increased processing costs and weaker markets, we are forced to **pay \$85** per ton. The County must focus on high-value recyclable items to avoid a \$232,489 annual cost increase. This is a local, state, and nationwide problem that requires us all to **rethink and reset how we recycle.**

Recycle only these high-value items:



Clean flat corrugated cardboard up to 3'x3' (NO PIZZA OR CEREAL BOXES)



#1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs (e.g. water and soda bottles, milk and laundry jugs, etc.) and metal cans

#1 and #2 plastics will have these symbols on the container



Do not place any other items such as GLASS, PLASTIC BAGS/CONTAINERS/WRAP in the bins. When in doubt, throw it out!

Learn more and read FAQs by scanning the QR code here with your smartphone or visiting <https://bit.ly/ClayRecyclingChanges>

