Curbside Recycling at El Parque

~ Revised Guidelines - Sept. 23, 2026 ~

Leave the following recyclables by 8:30am at curbside

with 20-40 pesos clipped to a container

*~ pickup is **every other Wednesday** – please check weekly email from El Parque office ~*

1. GLASS & METAL *(all together in one container)*

- ***Rinsed* GLASS — BOTTLES *and* JARS *only – any color – with LIDS removed***
- ***Rinsed* METAL CANS *(aluminum, tin) with LIDS.*** Crush aluminum cans

2. PLASTIC *(all together in another container)*

- ***Rinsed, crushed* PLASTIC BOTTLES** of any type *(clear and solid colors)*
  - ***Remove* CAPS** *but include*
- ***All pill bottles*** *(w/lids)*
- ***Plastic grocery bags and produce bags*** *(put all bags inside 1 bag)*
- ***Yogurt/sour cream/potato salad-type containers*** *– clear or opaque. Rinse and put **with lids** in a **separate bag inside your plastics container.** We give them to FoodBank.*
- **NO tall berry containers** *(you can return them to stores, produce stands, berry vendors)*
- **NO clam shell (hinged lid) containers / NO thin or squishy plastic**

3. TETRA PAKS & THE LIKE *(all together in a 3rd container)*

- ***Rinsed, flattened* CARTONS *with silver lining*** (juice, milk, soup)
  – Tetra Pak and others of similar shape – *include lid or cap*

4. PAPER & CARDBOARD *(can be in a pile or container)*

- ***All clean* PAPER *- & - clean, flattened* CARDBOARD (only corrugated)**
- **NO boxes w/food residue**
- **NO TP/paper towel roll cores** or **uncorrugated boxes** (cereal, tissue, granola bar, etc.)

(If you use a cardboard box to put recyclables into, we will leave it in front of your casa with the other containers so you can reuse it.)

5. ELECTRONIC WASTE

- ***All digital equipment*** *(recycling center will erase all phones, laptops, tablets, etc.)*
- ***Kitchen appliances, power tools, radios, tape recorders***
  They'll take almost anything with a cord or cable

Containers will be emptied and left in front of your casa.
But plastic bags will be taken, since they're now recyclable.

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