

Curbside Recycling at El Parque

~ Revised Guidelines - April 24, 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 ~

Must be separated into 4 containers, boxes or bags:

1. SOLID CONTAINERS:

- Clean **GLASS BOTTLES** and **JARS** only – **AND**
- Rinsed-out **METAL CANS** (aluminum, tin). Crush aluminum cans
 - Remove **LIDS** but include

2. FLEXIBLE CONTAINERS:

- Clean, crushed **PLASTIC BOTTLES** (milk bottles must be rinsed)
 - Remove **CAPS** but include
- **Plastic 12-egg cartons; solid white pill bottles okay** (e.g. Kirkland)
- **NO clam shell containers** • **NO tall berry containers** • **NO black plastic**
- **NO thin or squishy plastic** (e.g. grocery store or bakery food containers)
- **NO single-serving yogurt containers** • **NO translucent pill bottles**

3. TETRA PAKS & THE LIKE:

- Flattened paperboard **CARTONS** (juice, milk, soup)
– **Tetra Pak and others of similar shape** – rinsed clean, include lid or cap

4. CARDBOARD (can be in a pile rather than container)

- **No paper!**
- Flatten **cardboard** (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.)
 - **no boxes with food residue**

5. ELECTRONIC WASTE

- **All digital equipment** (recycling center will erase all phones, laptops, tablets, etc.)
- **Kitchen appliances, power tools, radios, tape recorders, cables**

Containers and bags will be emptied and left in front of your casa.

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