



# JOIN MICHAEL AND RECYCLE!



The City will be putting stickers on your blue recycling cart as a reminder of what can and cannot go into the cart. A list will also be available on the City's website.

There will be staff on recycle week looking through the blue carts. Contaminated carts will be tagged and not dumped. Continuous contamination will lead to the removal of the blue cart.

The State of California has a recycling mandate which has been at 50%; soon to be 75%. With the absence of recycling markets, the City of Manteca has to think out of the box and come up with different options. The option of "clean" recycling allows us to still recycle and hopefully maintain the current rates to our customers. If we have to continue to landfill our recycling; the rates will increase.

The City of Manteca wants to recycle. It's the right thing to do. "Clean" recycling allows us to continue doing the right thing.

## DO'S & DON'TS FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

AUGUST 2019

### SOLID WASTE DIVISION

210 E. Wetmore Street

Open Monday—Thursday

(and alternating Fridays)

6:00 am — 3:30 pm

**(209) 456-8440**



# WHY THE CHANGE?

The recycling market has changed. Currently, the City of Manteca is sending recyclables to the landfill, as there has not been a market for them. In an effort to stop sending recyclables to the landfill; the City is changing what can and cannot go into your blue cart.

The new markets are very strict and will not accept anything other than what is listed as acceptable in this brochure. Current markets only pay for "clean" recycling.

Beginning October 1, 2019, carts will be considered "contaminated" if they contain anything other than what is on the list. Paper must now be put into your BROWN trash cart. The only cardboard that can be recycled is clean flattened corrugated cardboard (not cereal boxes).

**REMEMBER...**  
**If in doubt, throw it out!**



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210 E. Wetmore Street  
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# DO!



These items **ARE** allowed in your **BLUE** recycle cart

EMPTY PLASTIC CONTAINERS



HDPE



PETE

CRV CONTAINERS



FLATTENED CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



TIN CANS

These items **ARE NOT** allowed in your **BLUE** recycle cart



# DON'T



- Styrofoam
- Glass Bottles
- Grocery Bags
- Paper Plates / Cups



- Foil
- Paper & Magazines
- Cardboard that is NOT corrugated
- Bubble Wrap

