Single Family Residential
Mixed Paper Recycling Program

This is a list of mixed paper materials that are accepted and/or not accepted in the new Mixed Paper Program. Place acceptable paper items with the newspaper, or “green lid” side of your recycling cart. If you have more paper than can fit inside the cart, place extra paper in a paper bag next to your cart.

Accepted:
- Newspaper and inserts
- Phone books
- White, colored, and glossy paper without food residue
- Junk mail and envelopes (plastic windows ok)
- Catalogs and magazines (no plastic wrappers)
- Cereal and cake mix boxes (liners removed)
- Computer and plain fax paper
- NCR paper (carbonless)
- Paper ream wrappers
- Construction art paper (less than 50% painted)
- Paper egg cartons
- Non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards
- Manila folders, hanging files (remove metal hanging strips)
- Shredded paper (place in paper bags, no plastic bags)
- Paper bags
- Self-stick notes
- Paperback books
- Shoe or clothing boxes (flattened)
- Store receipts (NCR carbonless are ok)
- Staples, paper clips, labels and tape are ok

Not Accepted:
- Food contaminated paper, plastic or foil
- Milk, soy, juice cartons or pouches
- Film plastic (e.g., plastic bags, bubble wrap)
- Beverage cups, coffee cups
- Binder clips (staples and small paper clips are ok)
- Thermal fax paper or carbon paper
- Donut boxes, fast food cups, take-out containers/wrappers
- Foam egg cartons
- Foil
- Food and candy wrappers, snack or potato chip bags
- Frozen food boxes/cartons
- Hardback books
- Ice cream cartons
- Paper covered with paint or pet waste
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic-coated papers (photographs)
- Tyvek mailing envelopes, padded envelopes
- Spiral-bound notebooks or vinyl binders
- Tissues, paper towels, paper plates
- Waxed cardboard
- Blueprints
- Corrugated cardboard (continue to bundle and place next to your recycling cart)

Questions?
If you have any questions about recycling, please contact the City of Sunnyvale Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262.