

Whether you're moving one mile up the road or are new to Encinitas, here are some helpful tips to guide you in recycling right during your move into or move out of a apartment building:

REMEMBER RECYCLING BASICS:

Recyclables should always be EMPTY, DRY and added to the bin LOOSE (never in a plastic bag).



1. Empty



2. Dry



3. Loose

Tips for Moving

LOCATE ONSITE BINS:

It's important to know where the trash and recycling bins are located in your apartment building. Ask the property manager for this information, as well as what the rules are for sorting your waste and what day your recycling and trash are picked up.

PACK SUSTAINABLY:

Moving inevitably means packing up your belongings in as safe and compact a way as possible. Start by trying to use luggage, bags, and empty containers you already have. By planning a few weeks in advance, you can start saving cardboard boxes from online orders and put them to higher use.



Instead of buying new boxes, ask friends and neighbors, and look online for free boxes at Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, or OfferUp. Once you've unpacked, put these boxes back to use by reposting them online. For unusable boxes, break them down, keep them dry and recycle.

BULKY ITEMS:

Finally parting ways with an old dresser? Not enough space for your large couch? For bulky items like furniture, first consider donating to a local resale store or charity if they are in usable condition. You can also sell items or offer them for free on Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, OfferUp, etc. For items that need to be disposed of, contact your property manager to see if you can schedule a bulky item pickup from the City of Encinitas' waste hauler, EDCO or take them to one of EDCO's Public Disposal Facilities. Contact [EDCO Disposal](#) by calling (760) 436-4151 or text (760) 201-1578 for more information.



ELECTRONIC WASTE:

If a TV broke during your move or a container of expired batteries surfaced, remember that electronic waste does not belong in the trash. Items such as cell phones, printers, lightbulbs, and batteries, can be recycled at [Solana Center](#) through their E-Waste drop-off program. The items above MAY NOT be disposed of in either the garbage or recycling containers onsite as they are responsible for toxic runoff in our landfills.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:



Properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) like paint, cleaning supplies, motor oil, sharps, propane, etc. at a HHW facility (located in Poway and Vista). Detailed information is available from the property manager or at encinitasca.gov by searching “Household Hazardous Waste”.

Unsure about what to do with certain items? Ask your property manager or contact the following resources:

- City of Encinitas - recycling@encinitasca.gov
- Solana Center - zero.waste@solanacenter.org
- EDCO Disposal - Call (760) 436-4151 or text (760) 201-1578

Thank you for doing your part to keep our community green!

No illegal dumping allowed, and remember that **your items are your responsibility!**

