

# Love Nature? Recycle Your Cardboard!

How to recycle properly, article #1

With COVID-19 slowing manufacturing and shipping for the past few months, the amount of cardboard delivered to the recycling centers has dropped sharply... and there is now a demand for it! The recycled cardboard is used to make cereal boxes, paperboard, paper towels, writing paper, and of course, more cardboard boxes. And one way you can save a tree is to recycle that cardboard that you may have lying around your home, or worse, you put in the trash. As long as the cardboard is free of packing material and food (think pizza boxes) it is 100% recyclable! (Note: if pizza box is dirty, tear off the lid and recycle it!)

And that can be a problem; the recyclables need to be clean, or uncontaminated. That means separating the styrofoam packaging, plastic bags and wrap and putting them in the trash. Let's say that again... separate the plastic bags, wrap and Styrofoam and put them in the trash. When the recycling center gets a dirty load of cardboard, the whole load may be rejected, losing income and adding to the landfills.

So nature lovers unite! Your cardboard is in demand. Recycle properly and we will have plenty of product: Save a Tree!

**Recycle Boxes Right**  
**Recicle las cajas de cartón correctamente**

Please empty and flatten cardboard boxes and place in recycling cart  
Por favor vacíe y aplane las cajas y colóquelas en el contenedor de reciclaje

Empty boxes  
Vacíe las cajas

Collapse boxes  
Colapse las cajas

Put flat boxes in cart  
Ponga las cajas planas en el contenedor

Trash

Recycling

Boxes accepted for recycling  
Se aceptan cajas para reciclaje

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