

# Recycling Bins

## Residential customers need TWO containers

In order to properly sort your recycling you need TWO containers. All new customers will receive one (1) Earth Resources bins to use for as long as they have the service. The bin provided will look like this:



The second container does not have to be one of our bins; however, additional Earth Resources bins are available to rent if desired. *(A rental fee of \$18.00 will be assessed for each additional bin)*

## Other bins are welcome!

If you do not wish to rent a second bin from us and choose to use your own container, please make sure they meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Similar in size to the bin we provided (no large rolling carts, please!)
- ✓ Total weight of bin (including material) should be less than 45 pounds; and
- ✓ Does not collect rainwater, leaves, garbage, etc.

# Prepare & Sort

## Keep the process efficient & effective

- ✓ Drain and rinse all of your containers
- ✓ Remove any lids and caps
- ✓ Flatten and stack cardboard together (not necessary to put it in a bin but please remember to weigh it down on windy days)
- ✓ No recycling in plastic bags or garbage bags, please! (A bag of plastic grocery bags is OK!)
- ✓ Please use your 2 containers to sort your recycling into 2 groups (1 bin for each group):
  - **Group 1** - Cardboard/Paper
  - **Group 2** - Plastic, Glass, Aluminum, & Steel
- ✓ If more than 2 bins are necessary, please sort the materials separately
- ✓ Please make sure your bins on the curb by 8:00 a.m. the morning of pick-up