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# News Release

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## **Recycling Right Can Pay Off** *City of Sacramento offers cash incentives for Recycling Right*

The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities launches the 2011 Recycling Incentive Awards, sponsored by AT&T Real Yellow Pages and the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station. Each week, the City will randomly select recycling containers in a selected Council District and check it for proper recycling and will award owners of clean recycling bins with \$100 and the chance to win an iPad2.

“Recycling right is the right thing to do. It is key to helping to limit contamination and ensuring that more of our waste is recycled and not going to the landfill,” said Marty Hanneman, Director of the Department of Utilities.

The City of Sacramento accepts clean, dry and usable items in its blue recycling containers. These items include:

- Bottles and Cans
- Paper
- Phone Books
- Cardboard
- Glass Jars
- Plastic Containers
- Newspaper
- Metal Cans and Containers
- And more! For more information, please visit [www.cityofsacramento.org/recycle](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/recycle).

Common items that **are not permitted** for collection in blue recycle containers include:

- Items with food waste on them
- Garden hoses
- Clothing
- Foam plastic (Styrofoam)
- Light bulbs



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- PVC Piping
- Batteries

The anticipated schedule for recycling bin checks is:

**Week of May 2:** District 1 (includes Natomas, portions of Downtown Sacramento)

**Week of May 9:** District 2 (includes Woodlake, Del Paso, North Sacramento, Hagginwood)

**Week of May 16:** District 3 (includes East Sacramento, Campus Commons, Ben Ali, Midtown)

**Week of May 23:** District 4 (includes Land Park, Freeport Manor, portions of Downtown Sacramento)

**Week of May 30:** District 5 (includes Oak Park, Curtis Park, Med Center, Woodbine)

**Week of June 6:** District 6 (includes College Glen, Tahoe Park, Fruitridge Manor, Glen Elder)

**Week of June 13:** District 7 (includes Greenhaven/Pocket and Valley Hi)

**Week of June 20:** District 8 (includes Meadowview, Parkway, Jacinto Creek, North Laguna Creek)

Cash awards will be presented at a future City Council Meeting and one of the eight selected cash winners will also have their name drawn to win an iPad2.

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