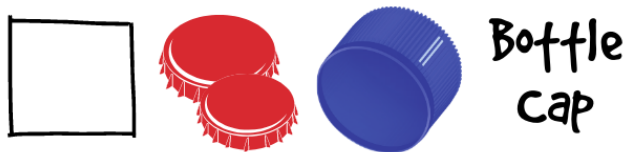
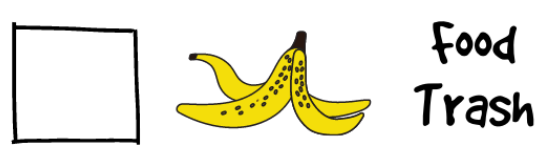


Go on Your own Creek Week Clean-Up!



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Safety Tips

- Tools:** Make sure you have everything you need! We recommend gardening gloves or nitrile gloves, a 5-gallon bucket or a bag, trash pickers if you have them, closed-toed shoes, sun-protective gear, and a reusable water bottle.
- During the Clean-Up:** Make sure to watch your step while you're doing your clean-up! **Never pick up trash items that you aren't comfortable with.** If you are using a plastic bag for your clean-up, be especially careful with broken glass.
- Sorting Trash:** Carefully sort your trash into the proper bin: trash, recycling, or compost. If you don't bring your trash home for sorting, make sure not to place trash bags in overflowing bins, because items may end up back in the water!
- Sanitize:** After you're finished sorting your items, sanitize any gear used during the clean-up including grabbers and buckets. Carefully remove your gloves and don't forget to wash your hands!

Properly Sorting your Trash



While most of what you'll find will go into the trash, you might find certain items that are recyclable or can go into your compost bin. Our friends at Recology have great resources for [What Goes Where](#) in Sonoma and Marin Counties.

WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLE BIN? ¿QUÉ VA EN EL CONTENEDOR DE RECICLAJE?

WHAT GOES IN THE COMPOST BIN? ¿QUÉ VA EN EL CONTENEDOR DE COMPOSTAJE?

<p>METAL Metal</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aluminum cans & steel Latas de aluminio y acero ✓ Aluminum foil & trays Papel de aluminio y charolas <p>PLASTIC CONTAINERS Contenedores de plástico</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bottles (leave caps on) Botellas (deje las tapas) ✓ Containers Contenedores ✓ Clamshells containers Recipientes de comida para llevar ✓ Cups Vasos <p>GLASS Vaso</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Glass bottles & jars (metal caps & lids too) Botellas y frascos de vidrio (tapas de metal) 	<p>PAPER & CARDBOARD Papel y cartón</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bags (paper only, no plastic) Bolsas (papel solamente, no plástico) ✓ Cardboard (non-waxed) Cartón (sin cera) ✓ Cereal boxes Cajas de cereal ✓ Office paper Papel de oficina ✓ Egg cartons (paper) Cartones de huevos (de papel) ✓ Envelopes Sobres ✓ Juice or soy milk boxes with foil liner Cajas de jugo o leche de soya con forro de aluminio ✓ Junk mail & magazines Correo basura y revistas ✓ Milk or juice cartons Cartones de leche o jugo ✓ Newspapers Periódico ✓ Packing paper Papel de embalaje ✓ Phonebooks Guías telefónicas ✓ Sticky notes Notas adhesivas ✓ Wrapping paper (non-metallic) Papel de regalo (no metálico) 	<p>UNACCEPTED MATERIALS Materiales no aceptados</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Batteries Baterías ✗ Ceramic dishware or glassware Vajilla de cerámica ✗ Clothing, linens & rags Ropa, sábanas y trapos ✗ Coat hangers Ganchos de ropa ✗ Cork (natural & plastic) Corcho (natural y plástico) ✗ Electronics Electrónicos ✗ Food scraps Restos de comida ✗ Glass mirrors & windows Espejos de vidrio y ventanas ✗ Light bulbs Bombillas de luz ✗ Plastic bags, wrappers or film Bolsas de plástico, envoltorios o plástico estirable ✗ Plastic items mixed with metal, fabric or rubber Artículos plásticos mezclados con metal, tela o goma ✗ Plastics labeled "compostable" Plástico etiquetado como "compostable" ✗ Shredded paper Papel en trizas ✗ Soiled paper Papel sucio ✗ Styrofoam Espuma de poliestireno ✗ Waxed cardboard & paper Cartón y papel encerado ✗ Wood Madera ✗ Yard trimmings Recortes de jardín 	<p>FOOD SCRAPS Restos de Comida</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bread, grains, & pasta Pan, cereales, y pasta ✓ Coffee grounds & tea bags Café molido y bolsitas de té ✓ Dairy & eggs Lácteos y huevos ✓ Fruits & vegetables Frutas y vegetales ✓ Leftovers & spoiled food Sobras y comida echada a perder ✓ Meat (including bones) Carne (incluidos los huesos) <p>SOILED PAPER Papel Manchado con Comida</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coffee filters Filtros de café ✓ Greasy pizza boxes Cajas de pizza grasosas ✓ Paper plates without film plastic liners Platos de papel (sin recubrimiento de cera o plástico) ✓ Paper to-go containers without film plastic liners Contenedores de papel para llevar comida (sin recubrimiento de cera o plástico) ✓ Paper towels & napkins Toallitas y servilletas de papel ✓ Shredded paper Papel triturado 	<p>PLANTS Plantas</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Branches & brush Ramas y plantas ✓ Flowers & floral trimmings Flores y recortes florales ✓ Grasses & weeds Pastos y malezas ✓ Leaves Hojas ✓ Tree trimmings (less than 4" diameter & 4' long) Recortes de árboles (de menos de 4" de diámetro y 4' de largo) <p>OTHER Otro</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hair, fur, & feathers (non-synthetic) Cabello, pieles y plumas (que no sean sintéticos) ✓ Wood – small pieces of lumber or sawdust from untreated wood only Madera - pequeños trozos de madera o aserrín de madera sin tratar ✓ Wooden chop sticks & coffee stir sticks Palillos chinos de madera y palitos para el café 	<p>UNACCEPTED MATERIALS Materiales no aceptados</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Aluminum foil or trays Papel o charolas de aluminio ✗ Cat litter or animal feces Arena para excremento de gatos o animales ✗ Clothing, linens, & rags Ropa, sábanas y trapos ✗ "Compostable" labeled plastics (utensils & cups) Plásticos etiquetados como "compostables" (utensilios y vasos) ✗ Corks – natural & plastic Corchos - naturales y de plástico ✗ Diapers Pañales ✗ Dirt, rocks, or stone Tierra, rocas o piedras ✗ Flower pots or trays Macetas o bandejas para macetas ✗ Foil-backed or plastic-backed paper Papel con forro de aluminio o plástico ✗ Juice or soy milk boxes with foil liner Cajas de jugo o leche de soya con forro de aluminio ✗ Liquids or ice Líquidos o hielo ✗ Milk & juice cartons Cartones de leche y jugo ✗ Palm fronds, cactus, or bamboo Hojas de palma, cactus o bambú ✗ Plastic bags, wrappers, or film Bolsas de plástico, envoltorios o plástico estirable ✗ Styrofoam Espuma de poliestireno ✗ Treated wood – plywood, press board, painted or stained wood Madera - madera contrachapada, madera prensada, pintada o teñida
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