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POLITICAL SIGN REUSE AND RECYCLING

The County of Santa Cruz would like to remind residents that political yard signs may NOT be placed into blue recycling bins, as most yard signs are a composite of materials that make them incompatible with recycling operations.

The Recycling and Solid Waste Division of the County Department of Public Works suggests saving political signs for reuse in future election cycles, where practical. Residents may also reuse or up-cycle yard signs by saving them and repurposing them for yard sales, lemonade stands or birthday parties. They can also be broken down and repurposed as garden signs or for other smaller signage.

Unfortunately, yard signs that cannot be upcycled must be placed in the trash.

For more information on what may and may not be placed in the County of Santa Cruz's blue recycling bins, please visit GreenWaste Recycling Guide, available at <http://dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Portals/19/SC-SFD-All-4.pdf>.