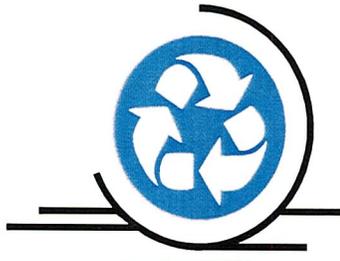


# BLUE BAG



## Recycling Program

The City of Riverbank converted from a recycling bin program to a garden waste program last year. As a result, residents were asked to put all paper waste into the green waste can. The success of this program has allowed Riverbank to increase its state mandated recycling percentage for the residential waste stream from 10.3% in 2005 to 17.27% in 2006.

Admirably, some citizen's want to do more. They wish to recycle their

cans and bottles from home.

Of course, these items are redeemable for cash at any redemption center, but for those citizens that want the convenience of recycling from home, here's what you do:



1. Purchase blue 30 or 32 gallon trash bags (available at most grocery stores, or request the store you shop at to order them). They cost around \$3.50 for eight bags.
2. Put the following bottles or cans in the blue bag and then put it in your regular GARBAGE bin:

- » Carbonated soft drinks
- » Wine coolers
- » Distilled spirit coolers  
Beer
- » Carbonated and mineral water  
Sports drinks
- » Coffee and tea drinks
- » Fruit drinks
- » Fruit juices placed in containers less than 46 oz.
- » Vegetable juice in containers 16 oz. or less



That's it! Gilton takes care of the rest.

**Thanks for helping the Planet!**