

OK FOR RECYCLING

Paper Products

Brown Bags
Business Cards
Calendars
Catalogues
Computer
Construction
Craft/Colored
Envelopes
File Folders
Graph Paper
Greeting Cards
Junk Mail
Magazines
Newspaper (inserts/
coupons)
Office Paper
Paperback Books
Phone Books
Postcards
Posters
Post-It Notes
Shredded Paper (in
paper bag stapled shut)
Writing Paper

Cardboard

Appliance Boxes
(small)
Empty Pizza Boxes
Fed-Ex Boxes
Moving Boxes
US Mail Express/Prior-
ity Boxes

Chipboard

Battery Boxes/Packaging
Brownie Mix Boxes
Cake Mix Boxes
Candy Boxes (not bags)
Cereal Boxes (hot, cold)

Cigarette Boxes
Cracker Boxes (Ritz,
Saltines, Graham, etc.)
Egg Cartons (paper)
File Folder Boxes
Notebook Pads
Rice Boxes
Cores Only (paper
towels/toilet paper)
Pasta Boxes
Shoe Boxes
Tissue Boxes
Toy Packaging (backing)

Cans

Aerosol Cans (empty;
none that contained
flammable fluids)
Aluminum
Beverage Cans*
Tuna Cans*
Foil Wrap*
Metal/Bit-Metal (Tin/
Steel)
Bean Cans*
Fruit Cans*
Gravy/Sauce Cans*
Milk Cans*
Soup Cans*
Vegetable Cans*

Glass Products

Bottles
Beverages*
Juices*
Sauces*
Jars
Fruit*
Gravy/Sauces*
Vegetables*

Plastic (#s 1-7)

Bottles
Juices*
Sauces*
Water
Jars
Fruit*
Juices*
Sauces*
Plastic Bags (stuff all in
one bag and tie shut)

Aseptic Packaging

Milk, Soy and Juice
Cartons*
Frozen Food Boxes*

Small Scrap Metal

Scrap Metal (weighing
less than 10 lbs.)

** Must be rinsed or cleaned before placing in
car. Containers must be food-free to avoid
contaminating recyclables.*

Will the Ordinance requirements cost money for my
business or multi-family complex?

Most businesses and multi-family complexes can save
money by reducing trash collection service with the imple-
mentation of a comprehensive recycling program. Feel free
to contact your waste hauler to learn more about reducing
overall costs.

Do you have questions or need someone to visit your busi-
ness or multi-family complex to perform a waste audit or
assist with implementation of an on-site recycling program.

Please call the City of Rancho Cordova Public Works De-
partment at (916) 851-8710 for more information.



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CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA

Business and Multi-Family Recycling Program



On October 20, 2008, the Rancho Cordova City Council adopted the Business and Multi-Family Recycling Ordinance. The following provides a summary of the Ordinance requirements, an explanation of the reasons the City adopted the Ordinance, and how your business or multi-family complex will benefit.

Why did the City adopt the Business and Multi-Family Recycling Ordinance?

First, the City is required by State law (AB 939) to "divert" fifty-percent of the waste materials generated in Rancho Cordova from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling and composting programs. The Ordinance will contribute to the City's efforts to comply with this State law.

Second, the City is committed to implementing cost-effective and efficient programs that contribute to environmental protection, green-house gas reduction, and energy independence. The Ordinance is intended to contribute to these efforts.

Which Businesses and Multi-Family Properties must comply with the Ordinance?

The Ordinance requires owners and/or operators of businesses and multi-family complexes (with 5 or more units) that subscribe to four cubic yards per week or more of garbage collection service to implement an on-site recycling program.

What are the Program Requirements?

1. **Complete a Recycling Plan.** You will be contacted by your trash hauler to complete a Recycling Plan if your business or multi-family property is subject to the Ordinance. The Recycling Plan includes summary information about your business and indicates how you will comply with the Ordinance.
2. **Separate "recyclables" from trash.** Recyclables include mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, cardboard, plastic containers (#1-7), glass containers, and aluminum and tin cans.
3. **Provide for the collection and delivery of recyclables to a recycling facility by either:**
 - A) Entering into a Service Agreement with a franchised hauler or authorized recycler for the collection of recyclables; OR
 - B)"Self-hauling" recyclables to an appropriate facility. For this option you must complete and retain on-site a Self-haul Certification Form.
4. **Provide containers to collect recyclable materials in businesses and multi-family complexes.**



5. **Post and maintain signs in areas where recyclables are collected.**
6. **Educate employees and tenants about the program.**



Who are the waste haulers and authorized recyclers that can help me comply with this ordinance?

Franchised Haulers and Recyclers:

Allied Waste Services	916-631-0600
Atlas Disposal Industries, LLC	916-455-2800
Waste Management of Sacramento	916-387-1400

Authorized Recyclers

Western Strategic Materials, Inc	916-388-1076
International Paper	916-371-4634
Sacramento Local Conservation Corps	916-386-8394
Recycling Industries, Inc.	916-452-3961
Modern Waste Solutions	916-447-6800
Green Fiber	916-803-4601
Southside Art Center	916-387-8080
Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation	916-381-3340
C&C Paper Recycling	916-920-2673
Spencer Building Maintenance, Inc.	916-922-1900
PRIDE Industries, Inc	916-640-1300