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- Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

How to get started

It's easy to recycle at your business.

- Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services (see below for more information).
- Use the list on the other side of this flyer to help employees learn what items can be recycled.
- Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business.
- Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.
- **Note:** Any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for the pickup of recyclable materials.

Where to go for more information

[Option 1: For communities with an exclusive franchise]

To learn more, call [\[insert local phone number\]](#) or visit [\[insert URL\]](#).

Contact [\[insert name of waste hauler\]](#)
at [\[insert phone #\]](#)

Visit [\[insert URL\]](#) for more information from
[\[insert your agency's name\]](#).

For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.





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[Option 2: For communities with open competition]

Visit [\[insert URL\]](#) for a list of local recycling and solid waste service providers.

Visit [\[insert URL\]](#) for more information from [\[insert your agency's name\]](#)

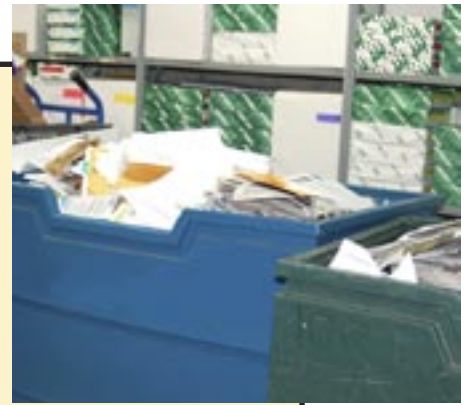
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Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags, bundled



Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see [\[insert URL or other information\]](#).



[Testimonial or Optional Local Agency Info]