



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

BUSINESS RECYCLING

Why recycle?

- **State law requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle. All multifamily dwellings with 5 or more units must recycle regardless of the amount of waste generated.**
- Recycling may provide opportunities for your business to save money.
- 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.

- Choose the best option for your business:

Make arrangements with the Franchise hauler for your area to add recycling containers and / or cardboard bins to your garbage service.

Self haul recyclable materials to a recycling center.

Donate your recyclables to a charitable cause.

- Train employees on the types of materials that are recyclable and encourage the use of the recycling containers.
- To set up service call:

Burns Refuse Service
(209) 928-4251

Where to go for more information

To learn how you may save money by recycling or for more information on the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law contact:

Tuolumne County Community Resources Agency
Solid Waste Division at (209) 533-5588
or visit www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/SWD

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



Types of material to recycle



- Paper, magazines and newspaper
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic #1 and #2 bottles and jars
- Glass bottles and jars
- All containers with California Redemption Value (CRV)
- Metal and aluminum cans



Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass, dishware or mirrors
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Greasy, wet or waxed cardboard
- Plastic bags, chairs, hangers or toys
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, oil and oil filters, TVs, computers, electronic waste, fluorescent lamps, pesticides and cleaning products
- Tires and appliances



For information on the proper disposal of these materials, visit www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/SWD or call (209) 533-5588