

YOUR GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA'S NEW COMMERCIAL RECYCLING LAW

Recycling Makes Cents



Find out how
to comply with
California's new
recycling law

Recycle and take Pride in making a difference!

With the onset of California's new recycling law for multi-family dwellings, there is no better time to start recycling. Recycling is not just the right thing to do; it is the smart thing to do. Developing and implementing a recycling program for your home is easier than ever. Creating a recycling program now will ensure your compliance with California's new recycling law prior to the July 1st, 2012 deadline.

Many of the residents within your community have been recycling for years. The new law is making it so multi-family homes such as apartments and mobile homes need to recycle too! If you currently recycle at home, you are already compliant with the new law.

*More than 17 billion
CRV eligible containers are
recycled annually in California!*

*Every ton of
newspaper recycled
saves enough energy
to power a TV
for 31 hours!*



Who has to comply with the new recycling law?

Everybody that lives in a multi-family dwelling, such as an apartment or mobile home, that has over five units, needs to recycle by July 1st, 2012.

Recycling is fun and easy and it can also be profitable.

What does this mean for you?

Most residential areas currently offer recycling. It is a natural evolution to extend recycling to multi-family dwellings. Recycling reinforces a sense of pride in your community and says to your family and neighbors, "We care and we are making a difference." Recycling is easy, just take your recyclables to an onsite recycling bin, or to a recycling center.

On the back page of this brochure you will find the number for your local waste hauler and your city's recycling coordinator. For a complete list of waste companies and recycling centers, please visit commercialrecycling.org.

When does the law start?

Multi-family dwellings need to have a recycling program in place by July 1st, 2012.

How do I start recycling?

1. Contact your property manager and ask how recycling services work at your complex. You can also visit commercialrecycling.org for your community's waste company.
2. Label specific cans in your homes as recycling.
3. See this flyer or commercialrecycling.org for a list of recyclable materials.
4. For increased profit, separate bottles and cans (CRV) from other recyclable materials and self-haul to a recycling center.
5. Deposit recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.

Incorporating a recycling program into your home can be profitable and fun for everyone. The recycling funds can add up and help pay for birthdays, holidays or vacations.

What items are recyclable?

Clean & dry paper, cardboard & chipboard, plastic & glass bottles, jars, metal & aluminum cans, metal containers & empty aerosol cans and hard plastics.

How does recycling benefit me?

Recycling is one of the few healthy habits that actually pays off dividends. With small adjustments to your life, you can profit from recycling. Recycling is a small decision that makes a big impact! You and your neighbors can help make a difference that benefits everyone.

Recycling does make a difference. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to burn a 100-watt light bulb for nearly four hours or run a television for three hours.

Nearly 120,000 cans are recycled every minute nationwide!



Who are we and why did we send you this brochure?

We are the Mojave Desert and Mountain Recycling Authority and are a JPA (Joint Powers Authority) comprised of nine members. We plan and implement recycling, composting, reuse and zero waste programs. Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Needles, San Bernardino County, Twentynine Palms, Victorville and Yucca Valley comprise the JPA.

We sent you this brochure to educate and inform you about California's new recycling law. It is our intent to make sure you have all the information necessary to design and implement your new recycling program.

For additional information please go to commercialrecycling.org.



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► Who do we contact if we have more questions?

For more information on local recycling, contact your city, town or county recycling coordinator and/or your local hauler.

<http://www.urecycle.org/the-jpa/your-recycling-coordinator>

<http://www.urecycle.org/collection/collection-services>

Adelanto

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Local Recycling Service

Burrtec
(760) 245-8607
www.burrtec.com

Apple Valley

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Town of Apple Valley
(760) 240-7521
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Local Recycling Service

Burrtec
(760) 245-8607
www.burrtec.com

Barstow

Belinda Barbour
City of Barstow
(760) 256-3531 x 3295
bbarbour@barstowca.org

Local Recycling Service

Burrtec
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www.burrtec.com

Big Bear Lake

Joe Cylwik
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City of Big Bear Lake
(909) 866-5831

Local Recycling Service

Big Bear Disposal
(909) 866-3942
Big Bear CSD
(909) 585-2565
www.bbccsd.org

Morongo Basin

City of Twentynine Palms
(760) 367-6799
Jessica Rice
Town of Yucca Valley
(760) 369-7207 x 227
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Local Recycling Service

Burrtec
(760) 365-2015
www.burrtec.com

Needles

David Brownlee
City of Needles
(760) 326-5700 x. 323
ndlscityproject@citlink.net

Local Recycling Service

Allied Waste Services
(928) 855-9441
www.republicservices.com

San Bernardino County

Erika Ellis
San Bernardino County
Solid Waste Management Division
(909) 386-8698
(800) 722-8004
erika.ellis@dpw.sbcounty.gov

Local Recycling Service

Phelan/Wrightwood/Oak Hills
Wrightwood Disposal
(760) 868-6353
www.crrwasteservices.com
For other unincorporated areas
call 1.888.URECYCLE or
1.888.873.2925.

Victorville

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