



**WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT  
RECYCLING  
REQUIREMENTS  
FOR APARTMENTS**

## Why recycle?

- **State law now requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must recycle.**
- Recycling may provide opportunities to save money.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly and may help fill vacancies.

## How to get started

It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the other side of this flyer to help your residents learn what they must do and what items can be recycled.
- Make sure residents separate recyclable items from trash inside their home.
- Tell residents they must place recyclable items in outside recycling containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where outside recycling containers are located.
- **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]*

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](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov).



Information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at [www.caanet.org/caarecycling](http://www.caanet.org/caarecycling).



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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.

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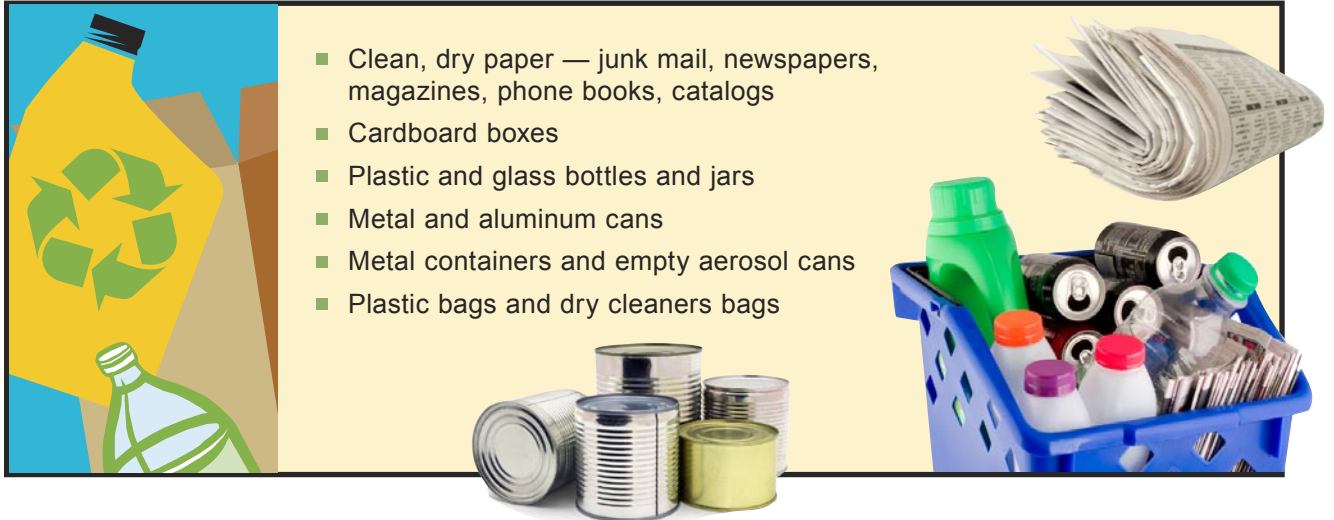
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Apartment owners are required to offer recycling, and residents are required by law to recycle. Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

## Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper — junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- Cardboard boxes
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags

## Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Plastic toys
- Garden hoses
- 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 [\[insert URL or other information\]](#).

## How to recycle



Separate recyclable materials inside your home and place them in the outside recycling collection containers provided at your apartment community.

[\[Apartment manager may insert additional instructions here for tenants.\]](#)

### Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
- Visit [\[insert URL\]](#) for more information from [\[insert your agency's name\]](#).