

MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

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State Recycling Requirements for Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes



WHO MUST RECYCLE

State law requires:

All businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week.

All multi-family complexes with five or more units.



WHY RECYCLE

Recycling may help businesses to save money. Fees for recycling services cost less than waste disposal fees.

Recycling helps conserve natural resources, extends the life of California's landfills, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.



HOW TO GET STARTED

Arrange for recycling services by contacting the Ceres Utilities at (209) 538-5757.

Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business.

Place recyclable items in external blue recycling totes or recycling bins for collection.

TYPES OF MATERIAL TO RECYCLE

- ✓ Glass (bottles and jars)
- ✓ Cans (aluminum, bimetal)
- ✓ Plastic containers (coded 1-7)
- ✓ Plastic grocery bags
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, textbooks
- ✓ White and colored paper, envelopes without plastic windows, business cards
- ✓ Corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, soap boxes, facial tissue boxes
- ✓ Metal containers and empty aerosol cans

DON'T PUT IN RECYCLING BINS

- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste: paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products
- ✗ E-waste: appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- ✗ U-waste: batteries, electronics, fluorescent lights, thermostats, and thermometers
- ✗ Used motor oil and filters
- ✗ Rubber tires

WHAT TO DO WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE

NEVER place hazardous waste, e-waste, u-waste, and used motor oil and filters in trash containers.

Instead, take these hazardous wastes to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 1710 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 for proper disposal.

Small businesses may dispose of hazardous waste at the facility for a fee; call first to schedule an appointment, (209) 525-6700.

WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

Information about recycling and waste reduction is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle

You may also contact the Ceres Public Works Department at (209) 538-5602, or visit www.ci.ceres.ca.us/213/Solid-Waste-Recycling-Programs

Contact Bertolotti Disposal at (209) 537-8000, or bertolottidisposal.com/commercial-recycling

