



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

BUSINESS RECYCLING

Why recycle?

- **State law now requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.**
- 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.

- 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

Contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 to learn how your business can comply with this State law. If your business already receives recycling service, you may already be in compliance. To learn more about mandatory commercial recycling in California visit Waste Management's website at: <http://www.wm.com/location/california/inland-empire/murrieta/ab-341.jsp>.

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



- 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 in recycling bins. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, please visit: <http://www.rivcowm.org>.

