Recycling News

Burrtec is committed in helping you recycle. As State law (AB341), Mandatory Commercial Recycling requires that every commercial property that generates four (4) cubic yards or more of solid waste per week and multi-family properties with 5 units or more must recycle. Let our trained personnel help you make the right “recycling” choice.

We offer recycling services such as;
- On-site consultations to help customize a recycling plan for you
- Recycling Guide to help you identify what items can be recycled
- Recycling collection
- Recycling containers
  - Recycling bin
  - Recycling barrels due to storage limitations or low volume generators

Contact us to help you save money and help protect the environment!

How to Make Your Program a Success!

Ensuring the success of your recycling program depends on a few key elements; most importantly assistance from employees and/or residents. Here are a few pointers to get you started in the right direction.

- Post signage to remind employees and/or residents to recycle specific items (cardboard, paper, etc.). Communication is essential. Newsletters and flyers also reinforce the message.
- Placement of recycling containers next to trash containers increases the chances of getting more recyclables into the correct container.
- Emptying recycling containers into the proper recycling bin will ensure that your business or multifamily residential dwelling is doing their part to lower costs and reduce landfill waste.

Top 5 Items to Keep OUT of the Recycling Container

Here are the 5 top items that should never be placed in the recycling container:

1. No Garden Hoses. Despite being made from rubber, vinyl or a combination of both, this item still belongs in the trash. Unlike other recyclables, rubber hoses do not currently have a market.

2. No Diapers. Diapers should be placed in your trash container.

3. No Hazardous Waste. This means no paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. Hazardous wastes place our facility staff at risk. For disposal of Hazardous Waste please contact a commercial hazardous waste facility.

4. No Pet Food Bags. The wax coating prevents the bags from breaking down in the recycling process, so pet food bags go into the trash container.

5. No Electronic Waste. These items are best recycled through a proper e-recycler.
**ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES**

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<td><strong>Newspaper/Magazines/Mixed Paper</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cardboard/Chipboard</strong></td>
<td>Cereal boxes, Tissue boxes, Food boxes, Milk cartons, Juice boxes, Soda/beverage cartons, Egg cartons (paper fiber), Paper bags, Cardboard boxes, Gift boxes</td>
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<td><strong>Glass Bottles/Jars</strong></td>
<td>Juice bottles, Beer bottles, Wine bottles, Liquor bottles, Baby food jars, Jam jars, Jelly jars, Assorted food jars, Salad dressing bottles</td>
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<td><strong>Plastic Bottles/Jugs</strong></td>
<td>Plastic water bottles, Plastic soda bottles, Plastic milk jugs, Plastic laundry jugs, Shampoo bottles, Lotion bottles, Condiment bottles, Vegetable oil bottles</td>
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<td><strong>Aluminum &amp; Metal Cans</strong></td>
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**Do Not Bag Recyclables**

All materials must be placed in the commercial recycling container provided.

Some areas recycle Styrofoam packaging (such as the foam blocks that protect new televisions or computers). Please contact customer service for more details.

**NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

*Place in your trash container*

- Used tissue products
- Soiled pizza boxes
- Wax paper
- Used paper plates
- Clothing
- Ceramic dishes/cups
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Windows
- Safety glass
- Metal wire hangers
- Drinking glasses
- Plastic pools & toys
- Plastic bags
- Plastic film
- Garden hoses
- Plastic lawn furniture
- Food waste
- Furniture, carpets & other products containing fabric
- Metal lawn furniture
- Soiled aluminum foil
- Soiled rags

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