

# Commercial Recycling

## *What you need to know*

### Recycling News

Burrtec is committed in helping you recycle. As State law (AB341), Mandatory Commercial Recycling requires that every commercial property that generates 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
  - o Recycling bin
  - o Recycling barrels due to storage limitations or low volume generators



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

### Recycling Considerations: 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.

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## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES



### Newspaper/ Magazines/ Mixed Paper

Junk mail  
Telephone books  
Catalogs  
Computer paper  
Envelopes  
Wrapping paper  
Brochures  
Crayon drawings  
Office paper  
Copy paper



### Cardboard/ Chipboard

Cereal boxes  
Tissue boxes  
Food boxes  
Milk cartons  
Juice boxes  
Soda/beer cartons  
Egg cartons (paper fiber)  
Paper bags  
Cardboard boxes  
Gift boxes



### Glass Bottles/ Jars

Juice bottles  
Beer bottles  
Wine bottles  
Liquor bottles  
Baby food jars  
Jam jars  
Jelly jars  
Assorted food jars  
Salad dressing bottles



### Plastic Bottles/ Jugs

Plastic water bottles  
Plastic soda bottles  
Plastic milk jugs  
Plastic laundry jugs  
Shampoo bottles  
Lotion bottles  
Food bottles  
Condiment bottles  
Motor oil containers  
Vegetable oil bottles  
Plastic bags



### Aluminum & Metal Cans

Aluminum soda cans  
Aluminum beer cans  
Fruit cans  
Vegetable cans  
Pet food cans  
Juice cans  
Soup cans  
Sauce cans  
Assorted food cans

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

*Some areas recycle Styrofoam packaging. Please contact customer service for more details.*



## NON-ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

(Place in your trash container)



Used diapers  
Used tissue products  
Soiled pizza boxes  
Wax paper

Used paper plates  
Clothing  
Ceramic dishes/cups  
Light bulbs

Mirrors  
Windows  
Safety glass  
Drinking glasses

Plastic pools & toys  
Plastic margarine tubs  
Garden hoses  
Plastic lawn furniture

Food waste  
Furniture, carpets & other products containing fabric  
Metal lawn furniture  
Soiled aluminum foil

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