

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 FREE 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. Do not place it into the trash container.
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
Used aluminum foil

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