



Good for the planet, good for your business!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Why Recycle?

- State Law now requires all businesses generating four or more cubic yards of waste per week to recycle.
- Recycling could save you money on your business' refuse bill.
- 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. Follow these simple steps to cost savings and a cleaner community:

- Call today to request recycling services at 925-0951, ext. 7270. A recycling container will be delivered to you within 48 hours. Collection available in 2, 3 or 4 yard dumpsters, serviced 1 to 5 times per week.
- 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 and place all of your recyclables in the recycle container.
- Rinse out cans and bottles before recycling.
- Place materials loosely in your recycling container.

For More Information

Call 925-0951, ext. 7270, or visit our website at <http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/3114.shtml#RecyclingServices>. For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

What items can be recycled?



THESE ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER:

- Cardboard boxes-dry and fairly clean
- Telephone books
- Paper grocery bags
- Chip board (cereal and cracker boxes, paper six-pack holders, and similar items)
- Paper, including colored inserts
- Unwanted mail, including catalogs and magazines
- Metals, including aluminum, steel, and tin food and beverage cans
- Glass, including clear, green and brown bottles, and jars
- Plastic CRV 1 through 7 (except Styrofoam)
- Plastic grocery bags



NOT THESE:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CANNOT
BE RECYCLED

- Waxed cardboard
juice boxes, milk cartons, waxed
paper liners
- Ceramic or ovenware dishes
- Clothing or fabric plastic hangers
- Wood
- Furniture
- Styrofoam, including packing
pellets and larger pieces
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Broken glass
- Hazardous waste:
paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides,
cleaning products, appliances,
cell phones, TV's, computer monitors
- Rubber tires



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