

HOW TO GET STARTED

IT'S EASY TO RECYCLE AT YOUR BUSINESS!

STEP 1: Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services. Look for the green recycling carts next to your dumpsters. There are two kinds available—one for paper and one for plastic, glass and metals. **If you do not have recycling carts, you do not have recycling service. Contact Davis Waste Removal at 756-4646 to request recycling carts.**



STEP 2: Use the list on the other side of this flyer to help employees learn what items can be recycled.



STEP 3: Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business. Place all recyclables collected in the green recycling carts for collection.



MAKE RECYCLING YOUR BUSINESS!

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Would you like some assistance setting up a recycling program at your business?

The City of Davis Public Works Recycling Program offers free recycling assessments for all Davis businesses. Upon request, Recycling Program staff can come to your business and look at the type of waste you produce and your business set-up. Staff will offer suggestions and advice about how to reduce your waste, increase your recycling and save you money.

After looking at your current waste and recycling set up, staff will send you a summary highlighting your current efforts and some suggested improvements. Staff may be able to offer some free recycling supplies to get your recycling program started:

- FREE recycling posters (while supplies last)
- FREE recycling labels (while supplies last)
- FREE recycling fliers (while supplies last)
- FREE recycling bins (while supplies last)
- FREE recycling presentation to your employees

Posters and fliers are also available to download for free at DavisRecycling.org.

Call the City Recycling Program at 757-5686 or email PWeb@CityofDavis.org to set up an appointment for a free recycling assessment.

MORE INFORMATION

For additional information about statewide recycling efforts, AB 341, and mandatory commercial recycling, visit the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) website: CalRecycle.ca.gov/Climate/Recycling.

For more information about recycling in Davis, visit DavisRecycling.org or contact the Public Works Department at 757-5686 or PWeb@CityofDavis.org.

To request recycling service or find out more information about trash and recycling service in Davis, contact **Davis Waste Removal at 756-4646** or visit DWRCo.com.

MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STATE'S NEW LAW



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WHY RECYCLE?

IT'S THE LAW

California State law AB 341 (effective July 1, 2012) requires that all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste each week and all multi-family communities with 5 or more units must arrange for recycling service.



SAVE MONEY

Recycling service is available in Davis at no extra cost. If you increase your recycling rate, you may be able to downsize your garbage service and save money.



HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create green jobs and a healthy environment for our community and future generations.



FREE RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE

Are you looking for a recycling bin? Visit BottlesAndCans.com and sign up for a free recycling starter kit with posters, recycling bin and information to help you set up a successful recycling program at your business.



PLASTIC

- Containers must be empty
- Remove caps & lids, place in recycling cart
- ✓ all rigid plastic #1-#7 items (look for the recycling symbols on the bottom of the product)

- NO**
- ⊘ plastic bags
 - ⊘ plastic film & wrap
 - ⊘ expanded polystyrene (ex. packing peanuts, disposable foam food containers, etc.)
 - ⊘ electronics
 - ⊘ garden hoses & tires
 - ⊘ compostable "plastic" items (corn or potato starch, etc.)

ALUMINUM & CANS

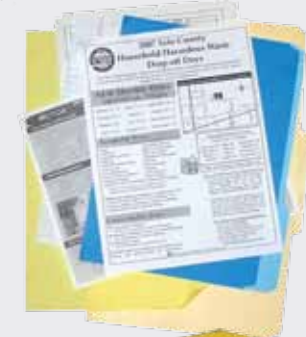
- Cans must be empty
- Paper labels are OK
- ✓ aluminum cans
- ✓ tin/steel cans
- ✓ aluminum foil
- ✓ empty aerosol
- ✓ metal caps

- NO**
- ⊘ scrap metal

GLASS

- Containers must be empty
- Remove caps & lids, place in recycling cart
- Paper labels are OK
- ✓ food jars
- ✓ beverage glass bottles
- ✓ all colors are OK

- NO**
- ⊘ light bulbs/tubes
 - ⊘ window glass
 - ⊘ glass dish ware
 - ⊘ porcelain/ceramic



RECYCLING IN DAVIS IS EASY!

These materials can be placed in the Davis Waste Removal recycling carts

CARDBOARD

- Remove all packing materials: packing peanuts, etc.
- Flatten large cardboard boxes and stack next to recycling carts (or place in cardboard bin, if present)
- Place small cardboard pieces in the paper recycling cart.

- NO**
- ⊘ waxed cardboard
 - ⊘ packing materials
 - ⊘ un-flattened boxes
 - ⊘ pizza boxes with grease or food stuck to them



PAPER

- Staples & glassine windows are OK
- Remove paper clips & clasps
- ✓ catalogs
- ✓ cereal boxes
- ✓ egg cartons
- ✓ junk mail
- ✓ magazines
- ✓ multi-colored paper
- ✓ newspaper
- ✓ office and copy paper
- ✓ paper bags
- ✓ paper towel tubes
- ✓ paperboard boxes
- ✓ phone books
- ✓ shoe boxes
- ✓ receipts

- NO**
- ⊘ juice/milk cartons
 - ⊘ paper towels & tissues
 - ⊘ plastic & wax coated paper
 - ⊘ photos & blueprints
 - ⊘ mylar paper
 - ⊘ carbon & thermal fax paper