



**WHAT YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT**

**BUSINESS
RECYCLING**



Why recycle?

- **State law now requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.**
- Recycling may provide opportunities for your business to save money.
- 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

- Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services or determine whether your business has chosen to do its own recycling.
- 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.
- Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers, if available, for collection.
- **Note:** Any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for the pickup of recyclable materials.

Where to go for more information

Visit www.kwrecycles.net for a list of local recycling and solid waste service providers in your area. Or call (559) 583-8829 for more information.



For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.



Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry mixed paper
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars including milk jugs
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans



Don't put in recycling bin



- Clothing, textiles or shoes
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Ceramics, juice boxes and milk cartons
- Film plastic, styrofoam, plastic bags or tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, call KWRA at (559) 583-8829.

