



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 through the South Lake Tahoe Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) complies with this state law.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and sends the right message. Providing visible recycling opportunities at your business reinforces to your customers that you care about our beautiful Sierra Mountain environment.

How to get started

It's easy to recycle at your business.

- There are various levels of recycling services available in American River. If you want a more visible program, it's easy to do yourself.
- 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 bag them separately.
- Place your bagged recyclable items in your regular containers for collection to be sorted at the MRF.
- The basic level of recycling through the MRF is included in your garbage service. Recycling is also available at the South Tahoe Refuse Recycling Center where you can receive CA redemption value. More extensive services are available at an increased cost.

Where to go for more information

To learn more about different recycling options, call American River Disposal and Recycling Services at (530) 544-1199 or visit: www.americanriverdisposal.com or www.edcgov.us/solidwaste

We encourage you to explore recycling programs that work for your customers and your property. Call ARDS for a free waste audit.

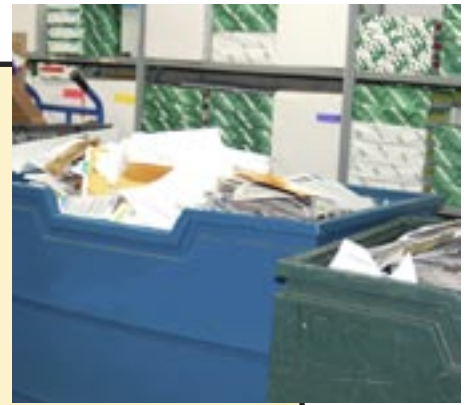
For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.



Types of material to recycle



- Aluminum cans and metal cans
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Clean, dry office paper
- Catalogs, magazines, junk mail and other mixed paper
- Plastic items without metal.



No



- Ceramics or broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Food waste
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- Do not place these materials in dumpsters. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, call 530 541-5105 or go to www.americanriverdisposal.com



More information is available at:
edcgov.us/solidwaste and
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