



## Why recycle?

- Beginning July 1, 2012, California State Law requires that apartments and other multi-family complexes with 5 or more units must incorporate recycling as part of solid waste services.
- Updating your services to include Recycling and Composting may provide opportunities to reduce service fee costs.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment and other multifamily residents have requested recycling services. Providing recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly.

## How to get started.

### It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the inside of this brochure to learn what items are recyclable and compostable.
- Make sure to separate your recyclable items from the trash inside your home.
- To participate in Food Scrap Composting, separate food scraps listed on reverse side of this brochure and place them into yard waste container if available.
- Place all collected materials in the large recyclable items in outside recycling bins for collection.
- Managers: Be sure all new residents know where outside recycling bins are located.

## Other Recycling Solutions...

### TULARE COUNTY RECYCLING - 741-1766

26951 Road 140, Visalia, CA 93292  
(On Lovers Lane, 1 mile south of Caldwell)  
Appliances with Freon are not accepted.

**OPEN:** Tues-Sat...8am to 4pm  
Some items such as large copiers, printers, servers, etc. may require a small fee.

**WM LampTracker Program** is available for disposal of batteries, fluorescent tubes, aerosol cans, printer cartridges, mercury for small and large quantities, residential or commercial materials...741-1766.

**Tulare County Recycling** also accepts the following materials:

- Appliances
- Batteries & Electronic Waste
- Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
- Iron & Steel
- Road Aggregate & Tires
- Used Pallets

### BUILDING MATERIAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**Habit for Humanity - 734-4040, www.hfhctc.org**  
637 S. Lovers Lane, Visalia. Accepts donations of gently used and new building materials and household goods.  
**Deliveries:** Tues-Fri...9am-4:30pm, Sat...9am-3:30pm  
**Open:** Tues-Fri...9am-5pm, Sat...9am-4pm

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**315 N. Cain Street, Visalia**  
**OPEN: Saturdays, 8am - 1pm**  
Drop off paint, oil, cleaning solutions, fluorescent tubes, pesticides, lighter fluid, cooking oil, batteries, etc. **Visit [www.GoGreenVisalia.com](http://www.GoGreenVisalia.com)**

### POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam, etc.)

**Tempo Plastic - 651-7711... Clean polystyrene only.**  
1227 N. Miller Park Ct., Visalia

### TREATED WOOD (Railroad ties, telephone poles, etc.)

**Kings Waste & Recycling Authority: 583-8829**  
7803 Hanford-Armona Road, Hanford  
**Open:** Mon-Fri...7am-4pm, Sat...7am-3pm, Sun...8am-12noon

## RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

## FOR BUSINESSES, APARTMENTS & MULTIFAMILY COMPLEXES

## ATTENTION BUSINESSES, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND MANAGERS!

### Schedule Your FREE Waste Stream Assessment Today!

Discover how you can reduce your waste stream and possibly save money. Schedule your FREE waste stream assessment Today!

Please contact

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**(800) 870-9378**

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## Where to go for more information:

For issues such as illegal dumping, locking, or roll-out services, and other recycling solutions please call:



**800.870.9378**



# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. Separate recyclable materials according to the lists below. Then place them into the corresponding collection containers provided. For more information, please call **Waste Management at (800) 870-9378** or visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

## REFUSE

Place all of these items in the garbage bin:

- Aluminum Foil - contaminated with food scraps
- Candy Wrappers
- Cardboard Roll/Box with Plastic Wrap attached  
Or, remove the plastic wrap, and place in recycling (blue).
- Ceramics 
- Clothes
- Diapers - clean or dirty
- Dryer Lint and Dryer Sheets
- Fabric
- Juice Boxes and Foil or Coated-Paper Drink Pouches  
(Flavored drinks, Hi-C, Juicy Juice, or Capri Sun)  
Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- Mirrors  
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- Old Worn Out Shoes
- Porcelain and China - Made of clay/glazing.
- Potato Chip or Foil Cookie Bags  
Made with Mylar, not recyclable.
- Resealable Storage Bags - (Ziploc, sandwich, storage, etc.)
- Polystyrene/Foam - place pellets into bag & seal
- Glass Windows
- Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca  
(cut to smaller portions, container lid must close)
- Meats, Poultry Fish, Seafood, etc.



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## RECYCLE

Place all of these items in the recycling bin.

- PAPER** - *Exception: paper with a waxy or foil coating.*
- Office Paper - *staples are okay...REMOVE paper clips*
  - Cardboard, Cereal, Gift, and Shoe Boxes - *flatten boxes*
  - Catalogs, Junk Mail, Magazines, Newspapers
  - Chipboard Boxes - *flatten boxes*  
(pen, cracker, cereal, crayon, detergent boxes, etc.)
  - Wrapping Paper
  - Milk Cartons 
  - Paper Bags - *place dirty bags in yard waste*
  - Paper Egg Cartons
  - Paper, Shredded Paper-*place into bags and seal*
  - Poster Board
  - Telephone Books



**CANS** - *rinse, dry containers*

- Aluminum Cans, Steel/Tin Cans  
(soup, vegetable, fruit, or pet-food cans, etc.)
- Aluminum Foil - Clean only

**GLASS** - *remove lids and rinse containers*

- Glass Bottles, Jars & Lids - *remove lid and rinse*  
(applesauce, pasta sauce, juice, tea, beer, wine, colored-glass bottles, etc.)

**PLASTIC** - *rinse, dry containers or bags*

- Plastic Bottles & Containers, Lids - *remove lids*  
(milk, juice, bleach, liquid detergent, shampoo, soda bottles, etc.)

**GLASS or PLASTIC Bottles** with "CRV"  
"CA Redemption Value", or "CA-Refund" on the label. Any plastic with the following recycling symbols:



Place in bin with **BLUE** lid.



## YARD WASTE & FOOD SCRAPS

Place the following items in the yard waste bin:

### FOOD ITEMS

- Bakery Goods, Bread, Grains, & Tortillas
- Beans & other Lentils
- Coffee Grounds & Tea Leaves
- Eggshells
- Flour Products...*including paper box/bag*
- Fruit - *raw & cooked, pits too*
- Nuts & Nutshells
- Pasta, Noodles, & Rice
- Popcorn
- Soup
- Vegetables - *raw & cooked*
- **NO Proteins** (meats, fish poultry, or seafood...raw or cooked, including bones)



### USED/SOILED PAPER

- Paper Coffee Filters
- Paper Tea Bags
- Paper Ice Cream Containers...*metal rim is okay*
- Used Paper Bags, Napkins, Tissues, & Towels
- Used Paper Plates & Cups
- Pizza Boxes...*tear into 1/4* • **NO cheese or meat**
- Paper Take-out Containers
- **NO straws, utensils, polystyrene or plastic**
- **NO clean paper or cardboard ...place in recycling container**



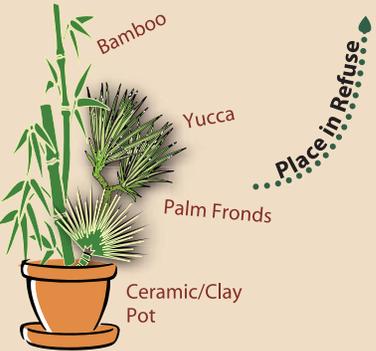
### YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches & Brush
- Cactus
- Flowers & Floral Trimmings
- Grasses & Weeds
- Leaves
- Potting Soil
- Tree Trimmings
- **NO pots, plastic bags, flats, or packs**



### OTHER

- Corks - *Wood Only*
- Lumber- *Small pieces of lumber or sawdust from...Clean Wood ONLY*
- Vegetable or Fruit - Paper & Wood Crates  
...*metal wire is okay*
- Wax-Coated, Paper Containers  
(paper milk cartons, tv dinner containers (paper boxes only))
- Wood Pallets - *nails/staples okay*
- **NO Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca**
- **NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood**



Place in Refuse

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE COMPOST