

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Businesses and
Multi-family dwellings

The State of California has passed Assembly Bill 341,
REQUIRING MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING
STARTING JULY 1, 2012.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO RECYCLE IF YOUR PROPERTY IS:

- A business that disposes of 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week; or
- A Multi-family dwelling of 5 units or more.

YOU CAN COMPLY BY:

- 1 Subscribing to mandatory trash service with the City franchise hauler who will collect all your waste in one bin and separate the recyclables from the trash at a different site.
- 2 Separating your recyclable materials from your trash and taking them to a recycling center.

Help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California and help the City achieve the goals of the Climate Action Plan.



For more information, contact the City Environmental Programs Coordinator at (760) 947-1006 or visit the City website at www.cityofhesperia.us/MCR.

Recycling and Waste Reduction Tips

HOW TO RECYCLE AT HOME

Make recycling an easy part of your daily routine with these simple guidelines.

- Select storage locations – Collect recyclables where they're generated by conveniently placing bins in the kitchen, home office and garage.
- Select storage containers – Make sure that your recycling and trash containers look different from each other. Stackable plastic bins, crates and boxes make good indoor containers. When full, empty them into your City-issued tan bin.
- How to prepare items – Flatten cardboard. Although rinsing out bottles and jars is not required, it may deter insects. The ridged plastic food containers (dairy tubs, food trays, etc.) and milk cartons/drink boxes should be rinsed clean.

WHAT TO DO WITH...?

Remember to donate whenever possible and return plastic shopping bags to your local grocery store.

- Donate clothes and household items – If in good condition, these items can be donated to local thrift stores and nonprofit groups to be repaired and reused.
- Plastic shopping bags – Most grocery stores in California have bins for recycling plastic bags. Avoid single-use shopping bags altogether by using durable bags and prevent tons of unnecessary plastic bags from being produced and discarded.

RECYCLING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND UNIVERSAL WASTE

It is against the law to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) or universal waste in any refuse container.

- HHW includes: aerosol cans, antifreeze, cleaners, latex paint, used motor oil, oil filters, pesticides and solvents.
- Universal waste includes: any type of consumer battery, electronic or programmable devices, CFLs, fluorescent bulbs and items containing mercury such as thermostats.
- For help on starting a recycling program, disposal options for hazardous waste and universal waste, or for more waste reduction tips, call the City of Hesperia at (760) 947-1006 or visit the City website at www.cityofhesperia.us/MCR.