

Why Recycle?

- Beginning July 1, 2012, California State Law requires that all businesses that generate 4 or more yards of waste per week 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 healthier environment for our community and future generations.
- Providing recycling helps promote your business 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 business.
- To participate in Food Scrap Composting, separate food scraps listed on reverse side of this brochure and place them into the yard waste container if available.
- Place all collected materials in the large recycling container for collection.

ATTENTION

PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGERS!

Schedule Your **FREE**
Waste Stream Assessment Today!

Discover how you can reduce your
waste stream and possibly save money.

Where to go for more information:

To schedule an assessment, get more information, and for solutions to issues such as illegal dumping, locking, or roll-out services, please call:



**City of Tulare Corporation Yard
Solid Waste Division**
3981 South "K" Street
Tulare, CA 93274

684-4325
www.ci.Tulare.ca.us

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Other Recycling Solutions...

BUILDING MATERIAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Habit for Humanity - 734-4040, www.hfhtc.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

ELECTRONIC WASTE

• **City of Tulare Corporation Yard - 684-4325**

3981 South 'K' Street **OPEN:** Mon-Fri...8am-4pm

• **CSET's E-Recycling - 732-4194 ext 675**

Sear's, Mooney at Caldwell, West side at

Merchandise Pick-up Dock **OPEN:** Mon-Fri...10am-3pm

1707 E. Goshen (at Cain Street)

OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-5pm, Sat...8am-4pm

• **Tulare County Recycling: 741-1766**, 26951 Road 140
(Lovers Lane, 1 mile south of Caldwell)

Fees for large copiers, printers, servers, etc.

OPEN:

IRON & STEEL

• **Tulare Iron & Metal, Inc.:** 686-6616, 3615 S. 'K' St., Tulare

OPEN: M-F...8am-5pm, Sat...8am-4pm, Sun...8am-1pm

• **The Recycling Depot:** 651-2642, 8461 Ave. 304, Visalia

POLYSTYRENE (Styrofoam, etc.)

Tempo Plastic - 651-7711...Clean polystyrene only.

1227 N. Miller Park Ct., Visalia

ROAD AGGREGATE

• **JV Trucking:** 685-0504, 3345 South 'K' Street, Tulare

• **Wells Construction:** 625-0695, 2348 W. Whitendale Ave., Visalia

• **The Recycling Depot:** 651-2642, 8461 Avenue 304, Visalia

TIRES

Tulare County Landfill - 624-7000 (call...Mon-Thurs)

www.co.tulare.ca.us/government/solid_waste/landfills/landfill_fees.asp

Closed Sundays and the Holidays.

• **Plaza Drive/RD 80 (Visalia): North of Ave 328**
Approximately 4 miles northwest of Visalia.

OPEN: Mon - Fri...7am - 4pm, Sat...8am - 4pm

TREATED WOOD

Kings Waste & Recycling: 583-8829

7803 Hanford-Armona Road, Hanford

USED PALLETS

• **Tulare County Compost & Biomass:** 686-1622
24487 Rd. 140 (Lovers Lane), Tulare

• **W.C. Wood Industries:** 625-9426
7715 Ave. 296, Visalia

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RECYCLE
THE RIGHT WAY!**



**WHAT TULARE BUSINESSES
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**

**BUSINESS
RECYCLING**



October 2012

RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESSES

Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our community and future generations. Separate recyclable materials inside your business according to the lists below. Then place them into the corresponding collection containers provided at your business. For more information, please call **684-4325** or visit www.ci.tulare.ca.us/local_government/departments/public_works/solid_waste.htm.

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
- Post-It Notes, 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:



GARBAGE

These are made with two different materials and are not recyclable. Place all of these items as well as regular refuse in the garbage:

- 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
Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- 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, Dairy, etc.



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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, dairy, or seafood...raw -**



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*
- 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, produce containers, etc.)
- Wood Pallets - *nails/staples okay*
- **NO Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca**
- **NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood**



REDUCE

REUSE

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COMPOST

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