

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.

**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:

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



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

684-4325

www.ci.Tulare.ca.us

Other Recycling Solutions...

APPLIANCES

Appliances such as hair dryers, toasters, clothes dryers, irons, ovens, microwaves, washers, etc., and scrap metals are accepted at:

Tulare Iron & Metal, Inc. - 686-6616

3615 South 'K' Street, Tulare, www.tulareironman.com

OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-5pm,
Sat...8am-4pm, Sun...8am-1pm

1707 E. Goshen Ave., Visalia

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

Tulare County Recycling - 741-1766

26951 Road 140, Visalia
(On Lovers Lane, 1 mile south of Caldwell)

OPEN: _____
Some items may require a small fee. Refrigerators, freezers, or other appliances with Freon are not accepted.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

315 N. Cain Street, Visalia

OPEN: Saturdays, 8am-1pm

Drop off paint, oil, cleaning solutions, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, pesticides, lighter fluid, toner cartridges, pool chemicals, auto oil and oil filters, cooking oil, etc.

BATTERIES

Single-family residents may place their household batteries into a clear, sealed, plastic bag and then place the bag on top of their residential container for weekly collection. You may also drop off your batteries at Tulare City Hall or Corporation Yard. Information: 684-4325.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

City of Tulare Corporation Yard - 684-4325

3981 South 'K' Street

OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-4pm

CSET's E-Recycling

10443 W. Legacy, Visalia
HWY 99 to Goshen (East), South on
Road 76, East on Legacy

OPEN: Mon-Fri...9am-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: _____

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RECYCLE
THE RIGHT WAY!**



**WHAT YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT**

**RECYCLING
REQUIREMENTS
FOR APARTMENTS
AND MULTI-FAMILY
COMPLEXES**



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RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

Recycling conserves resources and helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. Separate recyclable materials inside your apartment according to the lists below. Then place them into the corresponding collection containers provided at your apartment complex. 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*
- Cardboard Roll/Box with Plastic Wrap - *Separate the plastic wrap.*
- 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
- Pizza Boxes - *must be clean, used boxes-place in yard waste*
- 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*

- Dry-Cleaning 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:



Recycle
BLUE Side

Garbage
TAN Side



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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
- Ceramics novelties, pots, etc.
- Clothes
- Diapers - clean or dirty
- Dryer Lint and Dryer Sheets
- Fabric
- Glass Windows
- 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.
- Meats, Poultry Fish, Seafood, etc.
- 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
- Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca
(cut to smaller portions, container lid must close)



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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, 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, tv dinner containers (paper boxes only))
- Wood Pallets - *nails/staples okay*
- NO Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca
- NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood



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