



## What You Need To Know About

# COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS



## Why recycle?

- State law now requires that all businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week and all apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must recycle.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many employees and apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote an environmentally friendly establishment.

## How to get started

- Make sure your business or complex has arranged for recycling services (see below for more information).
- Use the information on the other side of this flyer to help your residents/employees learn what they must do and what items can be recycled.
- Make sure residents/employees separate recyclable items from trash inside their home or at your business.
- Inform residents/employees of the location of outside recycling containers.
- Instruct residents/employees to place your recyclable items in the external recycling containers for collection.

## Where to go for more information

*(To establish Service)*

Contact: Bertolotti Disposal  
(800) 221-1257

*(To learn more about recycling programs in Newman)*

Visit: [www.cityofnewman.com](http://www.cityofnewman.com)

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



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## BUSINESSES

### Types of material to recycle

- ❖ Clean, dry paper
- ❖ Cardboard and chipboard
- ❖ Plastic and glass bottles  
And jars
- ❖ Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- ❖ Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags, bundled



## APARTMENTS

Separate recyclable materials in your home and place them in the outside recycling collection containers provided at your apartment community. Talk to your apartment manager to learn more about your complex's recycling program.

### Types of material to recycle

- ❖ Clean, dry paper – junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- ❖ Cardboard boxes
- ❖ Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- ❖ Metal and aluminum cans
- ❖ Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- ❖ Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags

## Don't put in recycling bin

- ❖ Broken glass
  - ❖ Contaminated or wet paper
  - ❖ Plastic hangers
  - ❖ Plastic toys
  - ❖ Garden hoses
  - ❖ Rubber tires
  - ❖ Hazardous waste – paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TV's, computer monitors
- Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, visit [www.stancounty.com/er/recycling-guide.shtm](http://www.stancounty.com/er/recycling-guide.shtm)

