

## Why recycle?

- ◆ State law now requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.
- ◆ Recycling may provide opportunities for your business to save money.
- ◆ Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

## How to get started

It's easy to recycle at your business.

- ◆ Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services. You can contact Athens Services to set up recycling services.
- ◆ Use the list on the inside of this brochure to help employees learn what items can be recycled.
- ◆ Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business.
- ◆ Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.

## For more information

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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## What You Need to Know About

## Recycling Requirements for Businesses



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## Types of material to recycle



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



## 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, TVs, computer monitors
- Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins.

