



**WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT**

# BUSINESS RECYCLING

## 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 comply with the new State law?

- Subscribe to a recycling service with the Franchised Hauler authorized to provide services for the area in which you are located; or
- Self Recycle and certify compliance with the Kern County Ordinance at:  
[www.kerncountywaste.com/business-recycling](http://www.kerncountywaste.com/business-recycling).

## How to get started?

It's easy to recycle at your business.

- Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services (see below for more information).
- Use the list on the other side of this flyer 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.

## Where to go for more information?

Contact your current franchise hauler or visit the Kern County Waste Management Department's website at [www.kerncountywaste.com/business-recycling](http://www.kerncountywaste.com/business-recycling) or call 661-862-8900.

# Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper — junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans



# Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Rubber tires
- Business Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- If your business generates less than 220 lbs. of hazardous waste per month, please call the Kern County Special Waste Facility at 661-862-8922 or visit:



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