



**WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT  
RECYCLING  
REQUIREMENTS  
FOR APARTMENTS**

## Why recycle?

- **State law now requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must recycle.**
- Recycling may provide opportunities to save money.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly and may help fill vacancies.

## 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/multi-family-recycling](http://www.kerncountywaste.com/multi-family-recycling)

## How to get started?

It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the other side of this flyer to help your residents learn what they must do and what items can be recycled.
- Make sure residents separate recyclable items from trash inside their home.
- Tell residents they must place recyclable items in outside recycling containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where outside recycling containers are located.

## Where to go for more information?

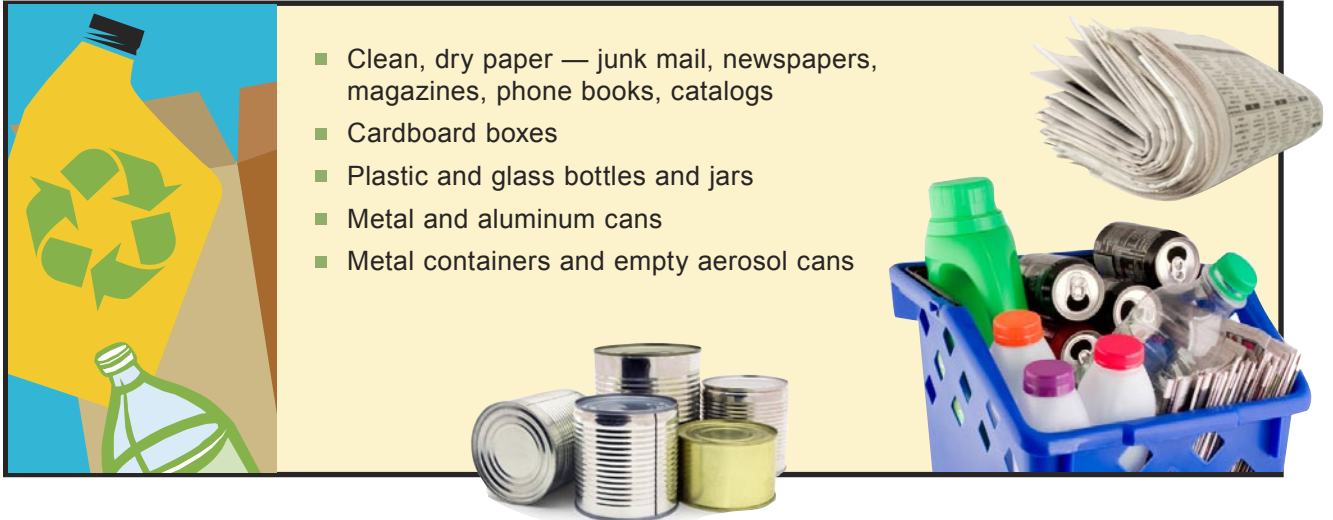
Contact your current franchise hauler or visit the Kern County Waste Management Department's website at [www.kerncountywaste.com/multi-family-recycling](http://www.kerncountywaste.com/multi-family-recycling) or call 661-862-8900.

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# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

Apartment owners are required to offer recycling, and residents are required by law to recycle. Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

## 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

## Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Plastic toys
- Garden hoses
- Rubber tires
- Household Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, and computer monitors. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, go to [www.kerncountywaste.com/res-hazardous-waste](http://www.kerncountywaste.com/res-hazardous-waste).

## How to recycle



Separate recyclable materials inside your home and place them in the outside recycling collection containers provided at your apartment community.

### Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
- Visit [www.kerncountywaste.com](http://www.kerncountywaste.com) for more information from the Kern County Waste Management Department.