

Common Recyclable Materials

- Clean aluminum foils and trays
- Cans: aluminum, steel, and tin (empty)
- Glass jars and bottles
- All clean and dry paper and cardboard
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspaper, including inserts
- Plastic containers:



- Scrap metal
- Shrink wrap (bundled)

Other Recycling Services

Ask local recyclers about these materials:

- Construction and demolition
- Unpainted wood and lumber/pallets
- Food waste
- Green waste
- Electronics and other hazardous materials
- Metals

What else can we do to reduce waste?

- Donate reusable materials.
- Buy lasting, durable goods.
- Extend product life with maintenance and repair.
- Lease or rent rather than buy.
- Reduce & reuse shipping materials.

How Can Recycling Save My Company Money?

Ask your hauler about reducing the size or pickup frequency of your trash bin and adding a free* or reduced cost recycling bin.

**Contact City of Burbank for more information
(818) 238-3800*

Where To Go For More Information?

For more about AB 341, recycling and waste reduction, visit CalRecycle at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/recycling.

For a list of licensed haulers visit City of Burbank website www.tinyurl.com/Burbank-AB341 or call (818) 238-3900, Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm.



CITY OF BURBANK

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Keeping up with California's new Commercial Recycling Law!

State Law Requires Businesses & Multi-Family Residences to Recycle



STATE LAW REQUIRES BUSINESSES & MULTI- FAMILY RESIDENCES TO RECYCLE

California's businesses generate nearly three-fourths of the solid waste in the state, most of which could be recycled. In addition, the production, use, and disposal of manufactured goods generate significant greenhouse gasses. Increased recycling will save resources, reduce greenhouse gasses, and create jobs.

Effective July 1, 2012, new State legislation (AB 341) mandates that businesses recycle if they generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste per week or include 5 housing units or more.

All businesses that meet these criteria must engage in one or any combination of the following recycling options:

- Self-haul recyclables to a recycle center.
- Separate recyclables on site using two or more bins and contract a licensed hauler for collection.
- Contract with a mixed-waste processor who separates recycling from trash off site*.

**Due to contamination, expect fewer materials to be recycled.*

WHERE DO I START?

1. Examine your trash for valuable materials. Are you throwing away things that could be reduced, reused, or recycled? Could simple changes lower costs or generate revenue?
2. Ask your hauler how to begin or expand recycling. Your hauler may already separate recyclables from your trash.
3. Understand that Zero Waste is the new competitive business model. Companies worldwide are saving money by Reducing, Reusing and Recycling.

To learn more about zero waste, environmentally preferable purchasing, hazardous waste disposal locations, donation options, and more, visit www.tinyurl.com/Burbank-AB341



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Does my business have to recycle?

A: If your business generates 4 or more cubic yards of trash per week or has 5 or more residential units, then yes, you must recycle according to AB 341.

Q: Am I required to choose a specific hauler?

A: No. You may choose any licensed hauler in the City of Burbank. For a list, please visit:

www.tinyurl.com/Burbank-AB341

Q: Can I self-haul my recyclables to a recycling center?

A: Yes, and you must maintain records for audit.

Q: What if I lease or rent out my commercial property?

A: A property owner may require tenants to separate waste and recyclables.

Q: Does the city of Burbank offer recycling services?

A: Yes, at no additional cost. Please contact Public Works Field Services (818) 238-3800 for more information.

