



# 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 involves the whole family and teaches children sustainable habits.
- 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 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 using Blue Bags inside their home.
- Tell residents they simply place Blue Bags in their regular trash containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where to get additional Blue Bags.
- **Note: Blue Bags are for recycling with trash service only, not for recycling at the buy-back centers.**

## Where to go for more information

Contact South Tahoe Refuse and Recycling at  
(530) 541-5105

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



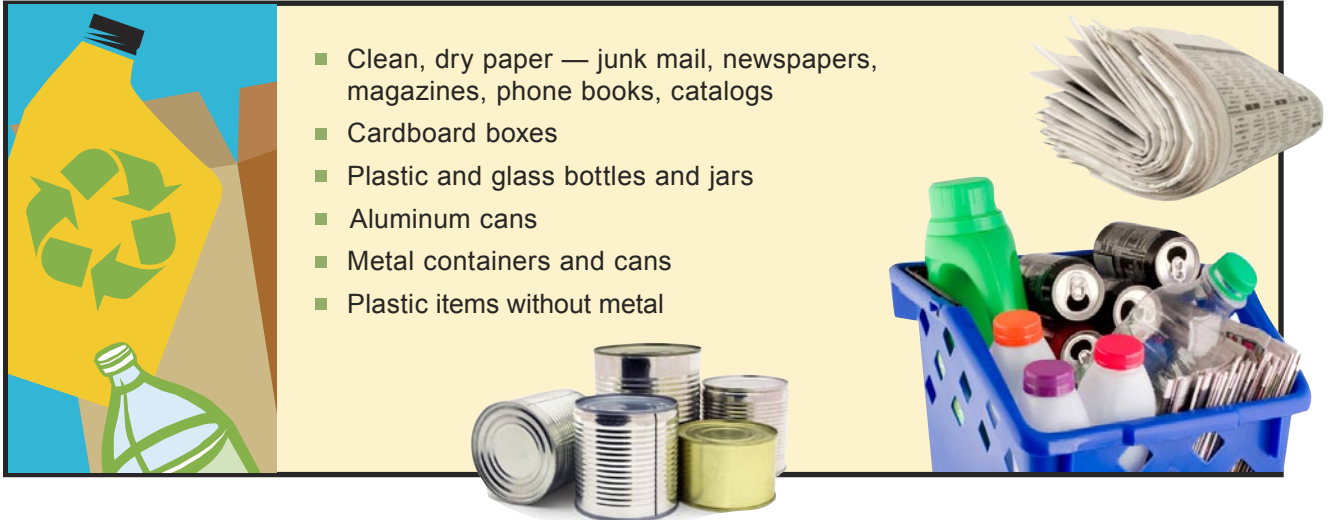
Information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at [www.caanet.org/caarecycling](http://www.caanet.org/caarecycling).

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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
- Aluminum cans
- Metal containers and cans
- Plastic items without metal

## Don't put in recycling bin



- Ceramics or broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic with metal
- Food waste
- 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. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see [www.southtaoerefuse.com](http://www.southtaoerefuse.com).

## How to recycle



Separate recyclable materials into Blue Bags inside your home and place them in your regular trash containers provided at your apartment community.

Pick-up additional Blue Bags at the Manager's Office

### Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
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