



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 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.



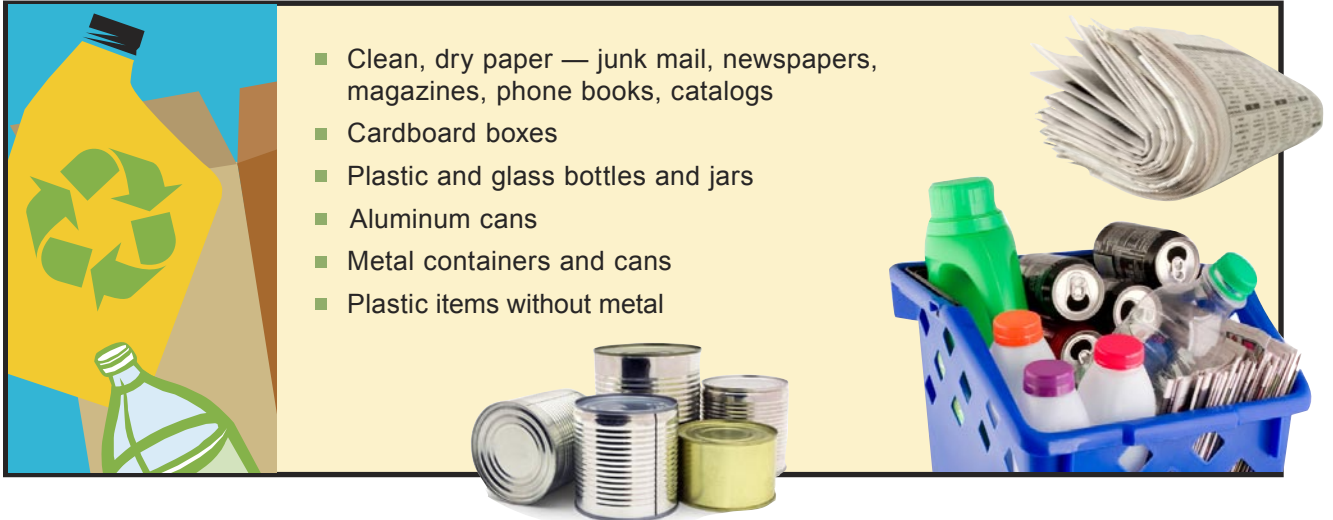
Information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at www.caanet.org/caarecycling.

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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.

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.
- Visit www.southtaoerefuse.com for more information.