

## Why recycle?

State law now requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must recycle.

Many apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly and may help fill vacancies.

Recycling may provide opportunities to save money.

Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

## How to get started

It's easy to recycle.

Use the information in 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.

## For more information

- For additional information about recycling and waste reduction, contact the Public Works Department or visit our website.

Phone: 310-378-0383  
www.pvestates.org

- 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)



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## What You Need to Know About

## Recycling Requirements for Apartments



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# Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags, bundled



## Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Plastic toys
- 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.

