



CITY OF ESCALON

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CALIFORNIA STATE LAW AB 341

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 6, 2011, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 341 into law. AB 341 provides authority for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to implement a mandatory commercial recycling program statewide. This law became effective July 1, 2012.

With the passage of AB 341, state law requires multi-family communities with five or more units to participate in recycling. Owners of multi-family units are required to offer recycling services and residents are required to recycle.

To establish recycling service and arrange for recycling bins or containers, please contact your garbage hauler:

Gilton Solid Waste

209-527-3781

Owners may also arrange to collect and self-haul recyclables to an appropriate facility or donate recyclables to a not-for-profit organization.

The enclosed flyer can be used to educate tenants about proper procedures for recycling. Copies of the flyer may be duplicated and distributed to your tenants. The flyer is also available on line at <http://cityofescalon.org/departments/mandatory-commercial-recycling/>. To help inform tenants, please consider posting flyers in common areas such as laundry rooms, and garbage and recycling areas as well as providing the flyer to new tenants at the time the lease agreement is signed and distributing at least once annually to all other tenants.

Please also take a moment to complete and submit the enclosed questionnaire. Additional information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at www.caanet.org/MultifamilyRecycling and from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/default.htm>.

Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in conserving resources, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions which helps to create a healthy environment for our communities and future generations.

The background of the flyer features a large green recycling symbol (three chasing arrows) on a blue background. Below it, there are stylized brown cardboard boxes. At the bottom, a green plastic bottle is partially visible.

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 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.
- **Note:** Any business or individual may donate, sell and/or otherwise arrange for the pickup of recyclable materials by contacting your garbage hauler.

Where to go for more information

Contact: Gilton Solid Waste
City of Escalon

209-527-3781
209-691-7423

San Joaquin County Solid Waste
<http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/>

Calrecycle
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/>

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

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

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
- Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags

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. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see <http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/>

How to recycle



Don't Trash San Joaquin County! Recycle Bottles and Cans

Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
- Additional information regarding California's Multi-Family recycling requirements is available from CalRecycle at:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/default.htm>



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AB 341 Compliance Form - 2013

Please submit questionnaire within 15 days to the address above

Entity/Business Name:			
Owner Name:		Phone Number:	
Mailing Address:		Physical Address:**	
Contact Name:		E-mail Address:	

1) Which materials do you currently recycle at your place of business? (Check ALL that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and/or textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood pallets/lumber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRV containers
(labeled "CRV" or "CA Cash Refund") | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail/junk mail <input type="checkbox"/> Office Paper | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Containers <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Containers <input type="checkbox"/> Shrink wrap/film | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam/other foam materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Tires <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-CRV containers | | |

1a) The recyclable materials are....:

- Source separated (separated by material type)
- Comingled (recyclable materials are mixed together)

1c) The materials are transported/recycled through:

- Self-haul from my entity to a recycling drop-off/recycling facility
- Service provider/hauler
- Non-profit organization/group

1b) Amount recycled:

- _____ tons _____ pounds
- Monthly Yearly

2) Which materials do you currently separate for composting?

(Check ALL that apply)

- Grass/plant trimmings
- Soiled paper products
- Wood waste/chipping
- Food waste
- None

4a) The materials are composted through:

- On-site composting
- Self-haul from my facility to a compost facility
- Landscaper/contractor
- Service provider/hauler

3) Statement of Compliance

I, _____, certify that I am a duly authorized representative of the above named entity

Please print first and last name

for purposes of regulatory compliance reporting and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This information will be used to determine compliance with AB341 and may be reported to the State of California. For questions or concerns, please call the City of Escalon at (209) 691-7423.

Additional information about California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling legislation can be found on the enclosed information sheet or by visiting the California Department of Recycling Resources and Recovery's webpage at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/default.htm>

**** Note: If you have multiple locations, complete only one survey combining information for ALL your locations in Escalon.**