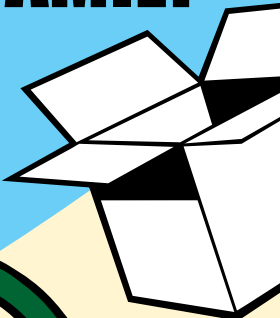


WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTI-FAMILY



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.

Option A: Source Separate Trash From Recyclables On-Site

- 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.
- Continually monitor separated bins to eliminate contamination.

Option B: Comingle Trash and Recyclables in One Container

- Let Valley Vista Services do all the dirty work by sorting out the recyclables for you.
- Valley Vista Services owns and operates a state of the art, fully permitted transfer station and Material Recovery Facility to guarantee maximum diversion.
- No additional bins required, trash and recyclables are comingled in one bin to save time and space.
- No need to continually train and monitor new and existing residents to avoid contaminating recyclables and incurring extra charges, trash and recyclables are placed in one bin.

Where to Go for More Information

Contact Valley Vista Services at 800-442-6454

Visit www.valleyvistaservices.com for more information from Valley Vista Services.



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.

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.

*For more information on how to dispose of Hazardous Waste go to:
www.CleanLA.com or 1-888-CLEAN-LA*

- Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see www.valleyvistaservices.com

How to Recycle

Separate recyclable materials inside your home and place them in the outside recycling collection containers provided at your apartment community, or if your community has chosen Option B; just put everything in the same bin and let Valley Vista Services do all the work.



Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
- Visit www.valleyvistaservices.com for more information from **Valley Vista Services.**

