

# What can we recycle?

	<p><b>PAPER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>ALL</u> clean and dry paper, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catalogues and magazines</li><li>• Envelopes and files folders</li><li>• Newspapers</li><li>• Paper, milk and egg cartons</li><li>• Phone books</li><li>• White printer paper</li></ul></li></ul>
	<p><b>METAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aluminum cans</li><li>• Aluminum foil</li><li>• Empty aerosol cans (non-hazardous)</li><li>• Metal/bi-metal cans</li></ul>
	<p><b>PLASTIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>ALL</u> plastic food and beverage containers, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rigid plastic</li><li>• Water, milk, and soda bottles (#1-7)</li><li>• Yogurt &amp; margarine containers</li></ul></li></ul>
	<p><b>GLASS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>ALL</u> glass bottles and jars</li></ul>
	<p><b>CARDBOARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>ALL</u> cardboard (including clean pizza boxes)</li></ul>



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CITY OF  
**ELK GROVE**

***Business and  
Multi-Family  
Recycling Program***



## What Is the Business and Multi-Family Recycling Program?

As of July 1, 2010, all businesses, non-residential properties, multi-family properties, and single-family residential properties managed by an association or other organization, that subscribe to 4 cubic yards per week or more of trash service, are required to have a recycling program.

## Why Did the City Adopt the Business and Multi-Family Recycling Program?

Commercial and multi-family properties generate more than half of the waste disposed of in the State. Commercial waste makes up 49.5% of the waste stream and multi-family residential waste makes up another 8.4% of the waste stream, for a total of 57.9% of the total waste stream. A significant amount of this waste is easily recyclable. Additionally, the City is required by State law (AB 939) to divert 50% of the waste materials generated in Elk Grove from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling and composting programs. The Business and Multi-Family Recycling Program will contribute to the City's efforts to comply with this State law, and will contribute to the City's commitment to environmental protection, greenhouse gas reduction, and energy independence.

## Who Must Comply with the Program?

All businesses, non-residential properties, multi-family properties (with 5 or more units), and single-family residential properties managed by an association or other organization, that subscribe to **four cubic yards per week or more** of garbage collection service, are required to implement an on-site recycling program.



## What Are the Program Requirements?

### 1. Complete a Recycling Plan.

You will be contacted by your trash hauler to complete a Recycling Plan if your business or multi-family property is subject to the program. The Recycling Plan includes summary information about your business or multi-family property and indicates how you will comply with the program.

### 2. Separate recyclables from trash.

Recyclables include mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, cardboard, plastic containers (#1 - #7), glass containers, and aluminum and tin cans.

### 3. Provide for the collection and delivery of recyclables to a recycling facility by either:

- Entering into a Service Agreement with a Registered Commercial Hauler or an Authorized Recycler for the collection of recyclables; OR
- Self-hauling recyclables to an appropriate facility. For this option, you must complete and retain on-site a Self-Haul Certification Form (form available on our website).

### 4. Provide containers to collect recyclable materials at your business or multi-family property.

### 5. Post and maintain signs in areas where recyclables are collected.

### 6. Educate employees and/or tenants about the program.

**Free bins available to Elk Grove businesses and apartments while supplies last**



## Who Are the Registered Commercial Haulers and Authorized Recyclers?

Only Registered Commercial Haulers or Authorized Recyclers can collect and haul recyclables in the City of Elk Grove.



### Registered Commercial Haulers:

(current as of 7/1/10)

Name of Hauler	Phone
1-800-GOT-JUNK?	(916) 437-8168
Aces Waste Services	(916) 684-4220
Advance Disposal	(916) 920-2747
All Waste Systems	(916) 456-1555
Allied Waste	(916) 631-0600
Atlas Disposal	(916) 455-2800
CA Waste Recovery Systems	(916) 441-1985
Elk Grove Waste Management	(916) 689-4052
Mini Drops	(916) 776-1499
North Cal Hauling	(916) 869-7928
North West Recyclers	(916) 686-8575
Patrick's Construction Clean-Up	(916) 452-5495
Quality Construction Cleanup	(916) 388-8989
Waste Management	(916) 387-1400
Waste Removal & Recycling	(916) 453-1400

### Authorized Recyclers:

For a complete and current list of Authorized Recyclers, please go to our website at [www.etrashrecycleservices.org](http://www.etrashrecycleservices.org) and click on the "Find a Hauler or Recycler" link.

## Questions?

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