

RECYCLING IN DAVIS IS EASY!

These materials can be placed in the Davis Waste Removal recycling carts:

CONTAINERS

PLASTIC

- Containers must be empty
- Remove caps & lids, place in recycling cart
- ✓ all rigid plastic #1-#7 items (look for the recycling symbols on the bottom of the product)

NO

- ⊘ plastic bags
- ⊘ plastic film & wrap
- ⊘ expanded polystyrene (ex. Styrofoam™ Brand Foam, packing peanuts, disposable foam food containers, etc.)
- ⊘ electronics
- ⊘ garden hoses & tires
- ⊘ compostable "plastic" items (corn or potato starch, etc.)

METAL CANS

- Cans must be empty
- Paper labels are OK
- ✓ aluminum cans
- ✓ tin/steel cans
- ✓ aluminum foil
- ✓ empty aerosol
- ✓ metal caps

NO

- ⊘ scrap metal

GLASS

- Containers must be empty
- Remove caps & lids, place in recycling cart
- Paper labels are OK
- ✓ food jars
- ✓ beverage glass bottles
- ✓ all colors are OK

NO

- ⊘ light bulbs/tubes
- ⊘ window glass
- ⊘ glass dish ware
- ⊘ porcelain/ceramic



MIXED PAPER



- Staples & glassine windows are OK
- Remove paper clips & clasps
- ✓ catalogs
- ✓ cereal boxes
- ✓ egg cartons
- ✓ junk mail
- ✓ magazines
- ✓ multi-colored paper
- ✓ newspaper
- ✓ office and copy paper
- ✓ paper bags
- ✓ paper towel tubes
- ✓ paperboard boxes
- ✓ phone books
- ✓ shoe boxes
- ✓ receipts

NO

- ⊘ juice/milk cartons
- ⊘ paper towels & tissues
- ⊘ plastic & wax coated paper
- ⊘ photos & blueprints
- ⊘ mylar paper
- ⊘ carbon & thermal fax paper



CARDBOARD

- Remove all packing materials: packing peanuts, Styrofoam® Brand Foam, etc.
- Flatten large cardboard boxes and stack next to recycling carts (or place in cardboard bin, if present)
- Place small cardboard pieces in the cart.

NO

- ⊘ waxed cardboard
- ⊘ packing materials
- ⊘ un-flattened boxes
- ⊘ pizza boxes with grease or food stuck to them



WASTE REDUCTION TIPS

1. Buy products made with recycled content.
2. Use washable mugs at work instead of paper cups.
3. Print or copy on both sides.
4. Place a recycling container in the break room to collect recyclables from lunch.
5. Collect paper that has been used on only one side for use as scratch paper or draft paper in fax machines and copiers.
6. Only print out files when required.
7. Place a recycling tray or box beside every desk, printer, fax machine and copier.
8. Use electronic mail and voice mail.
9. Proof documents on screen before printing.
10. Ask vendors to take back packaging. In some cases they may be able to reuse it.
11. Send memos via email and post on a shared bulletin board instead of printing a copy for each employee.
12. Encourage employees to bring their lunch to work in reusable containers.
13. If possible, arrange to compost food scraps from lunches.
14. Plant low maintenance landscaping that generates less waste (grows slowly, doesn't need pruning and uses less water).
15. Tell your customers about your waste reduction efforts—they will be impressed!
16. Keep staff updated and informed about the results of their efforts to reduce waste.

SAVE MONEY BY RECYCLING!

Did you know that there is no extra fee for recycling in Davis? If you increase your recycling rate, you may be able to downsize your garbage service and save money. Call Davis Waste Removal 756-4646 to request an additional recycling cart at any time for no extra charge. You can request an additional mixed paper or container cart, or request a cardboard bin.

We would be happy to assist you in starting or improving a recycling program at your business. Call the Davis Recycling Program at 757-5686 and ask for a free business waste assessment to help you figure out how your business can reduce waste and save money by recycling.

FREE RECYCLING CONTAINER

Are you looking for a recycling container? Visit www.bottlesandcans.com and sign up for a free recycling starter kit and recycling container from the California Beverage Container Recycling Program.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Does your business generate hazardous waste?

If your business uses products that are corrosive, ignitable, reactive or toxic, then you probably generate hazardous waste. Many businesses and organizations create hazardous waste, including vehicle maintenance shops, construction and painting contractors, dry cleaners, farms, ranches and laboratories.

To dispose of your business hazardous waste, you must follow these steps:

1. You must have an EPA ID #. There are two ways to do this:
 - A. Call the Dept. of Toxic Substances Control at: 1-800-61-TOXIC (1-800-618-6942).
 - B. Go to www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest, then click on the link for form #1358. Fill out and send the form to the DTSC.
2. Call 1-866-714-8470 to schedule an appointment to drop off hazardous waste materials.
(Note: you will need the chemical name or trade name of the waste, the size, type, weight and number of containers to be brought to the appointment. Also, you will need to tell how the waste was generated along with any possible contaminants in the waste material when your appointment is scheduled.)

If you only have universal waste (batteries, fluorescent tubes/bulbs, mercury containing devices), then you may call 1-866-714-8470 and make an appointment to drop off your universal waste at a hazardous waste event without an EPA ID#.



Do not place hazardous materials, TV and computer monitors, batteries, fluorescent bulbs or appliances in the trash. These items are illegal to throw away in the trash.

