

BUSINESS RECYCLING

Don't throw your profits out in the trash!

Recycling service is free with regular trash service in Davis. This means that you may be able to save money on your garbage bill if you recycle more and decrease the amount of trash you produce.

REMOVING RECYCLABLES FROM RECYCLING CARTS IS STEALING AND IS A VIOLATION OF CITY MUNICIPAL CODE 32.01.060.

Want some help?

The City of Davis Public Works Recycling Program offers free recycling assessments for all Davis businesses. By looking at the type of waste you produce and your business set-up, they can offer suggestions and advice about how to reduce your waste, increase your recycling and save you money. Call the City Recycling Program at 757-5686 to set up an appointment.

Recycling is easy as 1, 2, 3!

These easy and essential steps can help you set up and maintain a successful recycling program at your business.

- 1) **Easy to see** Recycling should be convenient and obvious. Easy-to-read labels are extremely important. Consider purchasing clear containers that allow people to see what can be placed inside. Specialized lids that limit what can be placed inside can further reduce contamination of recyclables.
- 2) **Easy to find** Place a recycling container next to each garbage receptacle to prevent recyclables from ending up in the trash. Be sure the trash and recycling containers are clearly labeled.



Place paper recycling bins next to desks, copy machines, printers, fax machines and mailboxes. Place recycling bins for bottles and cans in break rooms, near vending machines and near refrigerators.

- 3) **Easy to remember** Let your staff know where your recycling containers are and encourage them to place recyclables in the proper place. Integrate recycling information into your new employee training and have quick recycling reminders during staff meetings.

Got Labels?

If you are in need of some recycling labels or posters, contact the Public Works Department (757-5686). Labels for "Plastic", "Glass", "Cans" and "Paper" are available for free, as well as a variety of posters that encourage recycling and waste reduction.



You can get a free recycling bin from California's Beverage Container Recycling Program. Visit www.BottlesAndCans.com and fill out a simple online request form to get a free recycling kit with posters, recycling labels and a recycling bin.

Is your business good at being green? Be recognized for it!

Partners for a Greener Davis is a green business program that recognizes Davis businesses that operate in an environmentally friendly fashion. Green Business Partners receive recognition in the community via certificate, window placard, and free local media. Visit www.CityOfDavis.org/pw/GreenPartners for more information.