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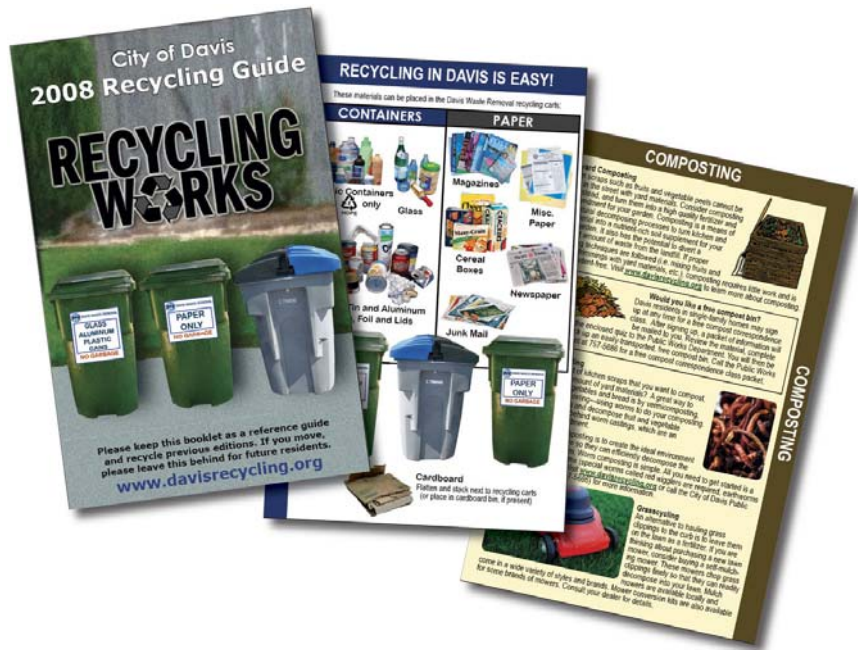
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**2008 RECYCLING GUIDE ADDRESS NEW ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Check your mailboxes! Today the brand new 2008 Recycling Guide is being sent out to all Davis addresses.

Produced by the City’s Public Works Department, and partially funded by the Californian Integrated Waste Management Board, the 7<sup>th</sup> edition recycling guide has user-friendly navigation bars on the sides.

This guide replaces the previous edition, printed in 2004. “If you have an old recycling guide, feel free to recycle it, say’s Jennifer Gilbert, Conservation Coordinator for the City of Davis. “There have been several changes in hazardous waste law and many new recycling programs have come onboard, the old recycling guide just doesn’t have the correct information.”



Some of these new programs include the iBIN Recycling Program, which starts this Spring and will provide apartments in Davis with their own recycling bins. Other changes include the acceptance of plastics #3,5,6 and 7 for recycling drop-off at DWR.

The 2008 Davis Recycling Guide will be showing up in mailboxes tomorrow.

“The most important updates to this guide is new household hazardous waste law and information about yard material piles and bicycle safety,” say’s Gilbert. As of February 2006, batteries, electronics, fluorescent bulbs/tubes and other mercury-containing items were banned from the trash.

“Yard material piles can be a bike safety concern if they are not placed on the street properly”, says Gilbert. In this new recycling guide, a diagram of properly placed pile spells it out clearly.

If you did not receive a recycling guide, copies are available at City Hall, the Public Works Department, and at Davis Waste Removal.

The 2008 Davis Recycling Guide is also available as a PDF on the web at [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org).