

RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESSES

Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our community and future generations. Separate recyclable materials inside your business according to the lists below. Then place them into the corresponding collection containers provided. **For more information, please call 782-7514 or visit: www.ci.porterville.ca.us**

Garbage

These are made with two different materials and are not recyclable. Place all of these items as well as regular refuse in the garbage:

- Aluminum Foil - contaminated with food scraps
- Candy Wrappers
- Cardboard Roll/Box with Plastic Wrap attached
Or, remove the plastic wrap, and place in recycling (blue).
- Ceramics
- Clothes
- Diapers - clean or dirty
- Dryer Lint and Dryer Sheets
- Fabric
- Juice Boxes and Foil or Coated-Paper Drink Pouches
(Flavored drinks, Hi-C, Juicy Juice, or Capri Sun)
Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- Mirrors
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- Old Worn Out Shoes
- Porcelain and China - Made of clay/glazing.
- Potato Chip or Foil Cookie Bags
Made with Mylar, not recyclable.
- Resealable Storage Bags - (Ziploc, sandwich, storage, etc.)
- Polystyrene/Foam - place pellets into bag & seal
- Glass Windows
- Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca
(cut to smaller portions, container lid must close)
- Meats, Poultry Fish, Seafood, etc.



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Recycle

Place all of these items in the recycling bin.

PAPER - Exception: paper with a waxy or foil coating.

- Office Paper - staples are okay...REMOVE paper clips
- Cardboard, Cereal, Gift, and Shoe Boxes - flatten boxes
- Catalogs, Junk Mail, Magazines, Newspapers
- Chipboard Boxes - flatten boxes
(pen, cracker, cereal, crayon, detergent boxes, etc.)
- Wrapping Paper
- Milk Cartons
- Paper Bags - place dirty bags in garbage
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Pizza Boxes - must be clean, used boxes-place in garbage
- Post-It Notes, Shredded Paper - place into bags and seal
- Poster Board
- Telephone Books



CANS - rinse, dry containers

- Aluminum Cans, Steel/Tin Cans
(soup, vegetable, fruit, or pet-food cans, etc.)
- Aluminum Foil - Clean only



GLASS - remove lids and rinse containers

- Glass Bottles, Jars & Lids - remove lid and rinse
(applesauce, pasta sauce, juice, tea, beer, wine, colored-glass bottles, etc.)



PLASTIC - rinse, dry containers or bags

- Plastic Bottles & Containers, Lids - remove lids
(milk, juice, bleach, liquid detergent, shampoo, soda bottles, etc.)

GLASS or PLASTIC Bottles with "CRV"

"CA Redemption Value", or "CA-Refund" on the label. Any plastic with the following recycling symbols:



Why recycle?

- Beginning July 1, 2012, California State Law requires that all businesses that generate 4 or more yards of waste per week must incorporate recycling as part of solid waste services.
- Updating your services to include recycling may provide opportunities to reduce service fee costs.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Providing recycling helps promote your business as environmentally friendly.

How to get started.

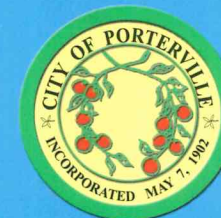
It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the inside of this brochure to learn what items are recyclable.
- Make sure to separate your recyclable items from the trash inside your business.
- Dispose of all recyclable materials into the recycling bins.

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Where to go for more information:

For issues such as illegal dumping, locking, or roll-out services, and other recycling solutions please call:



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Solid Waste Division
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Porterville, CA 93257

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