

The background of the flyer features a large recycling symbol (three chasing arrows) in shades of green and blue at the top. Below it, a yellow and orange abstract shape contains the main title. At the bottom, a green plastic bottle is partially visible.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

## Why recycle?

- **State law now requires that apartments and multi-family housing with 5 or more units must provide recycling opportunities.**
- Recycling involves the whole family and teaches children sustainable habits.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community and your property as environmentally friendly.

## How to get started

It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the other side of this flyer to help your residents learn what they should do and what items can be recycled.
- Encourage your residents to separate recyclable items using Blue Bags inside their homes.
- Residents simply tie the Blue Bags and place them in their regular trash containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where replacement Blue Bags are distributed at your complex.
- Recycling is also available at the South Tahoe Refuse **Recycling Center where residents receive CA Redemption Value for most beverage containers. Blue Bag recycling is provided as part of your trash service and sorted at the MRF.**

## Where to go for more information

Contact South Tahoe Refuse and Recycling Service at (530) 541-5105 or visit [www.southtahoerefuse.com](http://www.southtahoerefuse.com)

For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov).



Information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at [www.caanet.org/caarecycling](http://www.caanet.org/caarecycling).

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

Apartment owners are required to offer recycling and residents may be required to recycle. Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. In South Lake Tahoe, recyclables are sorted at the Material Recovery Facility.

## Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper — junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- Cardboard boxes
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans
- Metal containers and cans
- Plastic items without metal

## No



- Ceramics or broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic with metal
- Food waste
- Garden hoses
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- Do not place these materials in Blue Bags or dumpsters. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see [www.southtahoerefuse.com](http://www.southtahoerefuse.com).

## How to recycle



Separate recyclable materials into Blue Bags inside your home, tie the bags and place them in your regular trash containers provided at your apartment community.

**Pick up replacement Blue Bags at the Manager's Office**

### Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
- Visit [www.southtahoerefuse.com](http://www.southtahoerefuse.com) and [cityofslt.us](http://cityofslt.us)