Why recycle?

- **California state law requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.**
- Recycling through our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) complies with this state law.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and sends the right message. Providing visable recycling opportunities at your business reinforces to your customers that you care about our beautifull Lake Tahoe environment.

How to get started

It's easy to recycle at your business.

- There are various levels of recycling services available in South Lake Tahoe. If you want a more visable program, it's easy to do yourself.
- Use the list on the other side of this flyer to help employees learn what items can be recycled.
- Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business and bag them separately.
- Place your bagged recyclable items in your regular containers for collection to be sorted at the MRF.
- The basic level of recycling through the MRF is included in your garbage service. Recycling is also available at the South Tahoe Refuse Recycling Center where you can receive CA redemption value. More extensive services are available at an increased cost.

Where to go for more information

To learn more about different recycling options, call South Tahoe Refuse and Recycling Service at (530) 541-5105 or visit: www.southtahoerefuse.com or www.cityofslt.us

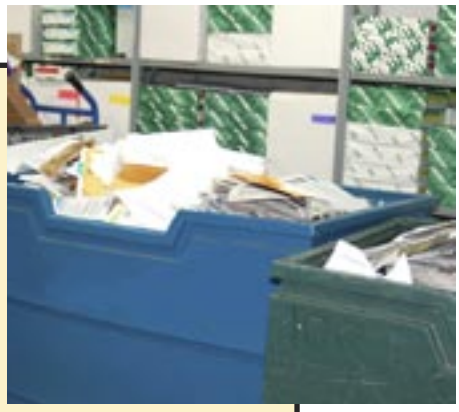
We encourage you to explore recycling programs that work for your customers and your property. Call STR for a free waste audit.

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

CalRecycle

Types of material to recycle

- Aluminum cans and metal cans
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Clean, dry office paper
- Catalogs, magazines, junk mail and other mixed paper
- Plastic items without metal.



No

- Ceramics or broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Food waste
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- Do not place these materials in dumpsters. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see southtahoerefuse.com or call 541-5105.

More information is available at:
cityofslt.us and
southtahoerefuse.com