

## Why recycle?

- Beginning July 1, 2012, California State Law requires that apartments and other multi-family complexes with 5 or more units must incorporate recycling as part of solid waste services.
- Updating your services to include Recycling and Composting may provide opportunities to reduce service fee costs.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment and other multifamily residents have requested recycling services. Providing recycling helps promote your community 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 and compostable.
- Make sure to separate your recyclable items from the trash inside your home.
- To participate in Food Scrap Composting, separate food scraps (listed on reverse side of this brochure) and place them into yard waste container if available.
- Place all collected recyclable materials including large items in outside recycling bins for collection.
- Managers: Be sure all new residents know where outside recycling bins are located.

Funding provided by CalRecycle & Consolidated Waste Management Authority.

## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGERS!

### Schedule Your FREE Waste Stream Assessment Today!

Discover how you can reduce your waste stream and possibly save money.

To schedule your free waste stream assessment, please contact the City of Visalia's

**Natural Resource and  
Conservation Division  
713-4532**

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## Other Recycling Solutions...

### APPLIANCES

Appliances such as hair dryers, toasters, clothes dryers, irons, ovens, microwaves, washers, etc., and scrap metals are accepted at:

The Recycle Depot - 651-2642, 8461 Avenue 304

OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-5pm, Sat...9am-1pm

Sunset Waste Systems - 739-1595, 1707 E. Goshen Ave.

OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-5pm, Sat...8am-4pm

Tulare County Recycling - 741-1766, 26951 Road 140

(On Lovers Lane, 1 mile south of Caldwell)

OPEN: Tues-Sat...8am-4pm

Some items may require a small fee.

### BUILDING MATERIAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Habit for Humanity - 734-4040, www.hfhct.org

637 S. Lovers Lane, Visalia. Accepts donations of gently used and new building materials and household goods.

Deliveries: Tues-Fri...9am-4:30pm, Sat...9am-3:30pm

OPEN: Tues-Fri...9am-5pm, Sat...9am-4pm

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

315 N. Cain Street Drop off paint, oil, cleaning solutions, fluorescent tubes, pesticides, cooking oil, etc. Restrictions apply. Visit [www.GoGreenVisalia.com](http://www.GoGreenVisalia.com) or call 713-4531 for more information.

OPEN: Saturdays, 8am-1pm

*Hours change for quarterly Dump on Us events.*

*Dump On Us Event Hours: 7am - 12 noon*

### BATTERIES

There are over 50 household battery drop-off locations throughout Visalia to serve you. For the nearest location, call 713-4531.

### ELECTRONIC WASTE

CSET's E-Recycling - 732-4194 ext. 675

● Main Office, 312 NW 3<sup>rd</sup>, OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-4pm

● Visalia Corp Yard, 335 N. Cain, OPEN: Sat...8am-1pm

Goodwill Industries - 732-7922, 2240 S. Mooney Blvd.

OPEN: Mon-Sat...9am-7pm, Sun...10am-6pm

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OPEN: Mon-Fri...8am-5pm, Sat...8am-4pm

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Fees for large copiers, printers, servers, etc.

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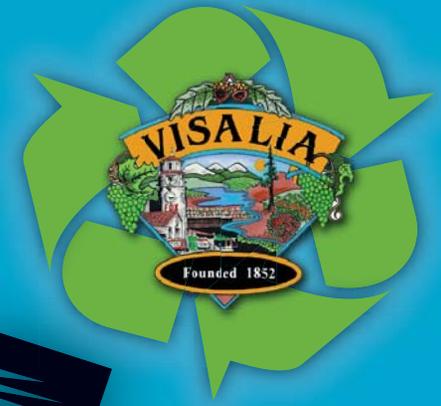
### Where to go for more information:

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



City of Visalia  
Solid Waste Department  
**(855) 203-1315**

[www.GoGreenVisalia.com](http://www.GoGreenVisalia.com)



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

## RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

## FOR APARTMENTS AND MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES



July 2013

# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. Separate recyclable materials inside your apartment according to the lists below. Then place them into the corresponding collection containers provided at your apartment complex. **For more information, please call (855) 203-1315 or visit [www.GoGreenVisalia.com](http://www.GoGreenVisalia.com).**

## 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  
Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- Old Shoes
- Plastic Grocery Bags - dirty
- Plastic Toys - Made of two different materials, not recyclable.
- 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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Visalia, CA 93292  
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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 yard waste
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Pizza Boxes - must be clean, used boxes-place in yard waste
- 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 Cups (not foam), knives, forks, spoons
- Dry-Cleaning Bags
- Plastic Bottles & Containers, Lids - remove lids  
(milk, juice, bleach, liquid detergent, shampoo, soda bottles, etc.)
- Clean Plastic Grocery or Yard Waste Bags

**GLASS or PLASTIC Bottles** with "CRV"  
"CA Redemption Value", or "CA-Refund" on the label. Any plastic with the following recycling symbols:



## YARD WASTE & FOOD SCRAPS

Place the following items in the yard waste bin:

### FOOD ITEMS

- Bakery Goods, Bread, Grains, & Tortillas
- Beans & other Lentils
- Coffee Grounds & Tea Leaves
- Eggshells
- Flour Products...including paper box/bag
- Fruit - raw & cooked, pits too
- Nuts & Nutshells
- Pasta, Noodles, & Rice
- Popcorn
- Soup
- Vegetables - raw & cooked
- NO Proteins (meats, fish poultry, or seafood...raw or cooked, including bones)



### USED/SOILED PAPER

- Paper Coffee Filters Paper Tea Bags
- Paper Ice Cream Containers...metal rim is okay
- Used Paper Bags, Napkins, Tissues, & Towels
- Used Paper Plates & Cups
- Pizza Boxes...tear into 1/4 • NO cheese or meat
- Paper Take-out Containers
- NO straws, utensils, polystyrene or plastic
- NO clean paper or cardboard ...place in recycling container



### YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches & Brush
- Cactus
- Flowers & Floral Trimmings
- Grasses & Weeds
- Leaves
- Potting Soil
- Tree Trimmings
- NO pots, plastic bags, flats, or packs



### OTHER

- Corks - Wood Only
- Lumber - Small pieces of lumber or sawdust from...Clean Wood ONLY
- Vegetable or Fruit - Paper & Wood Crates  
...metal wire is okay
- Wax-Coated, Paper Containers  
(paper milk cartons, tv dinner containers (used paper boxes only))
- Wood Pallets - nails/staples okay
- NO Palms, Bamboo, or Yucca
- NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood



REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

COMPOST