

**WHY IS
BUSINESS RECYCLING
SO IMPORTANT?**

**SAVE MONEY
BY RECYCLING**

Business Recycling Program



For more information, fill out this form and mail it to:



City of Barstow
Business Recycling Program
220 Mountain View St., Ste. A
Barstow, CA 92311-2888

You can also request
information by e-mailing
bbarbour@barstowca.org.

When your
business recycles,
you not only help us comply with
state law by increasing our
landfill diversion rate, but you
can also reduce
your disposal fees
considerably.



Everything You Do Can

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

WHY RECYCLE?



It's The Law

In 1989, the *California Integrated Waste Management Act* (Assembly Bill 939) was passed, requiring all municipalities to reduce the amount of wastes sent to the landfill. The City of Barstow needs *your help* in achieving these goals.

Cost Savings

Most businesses will be able to cut costs for total trash disposal after they begin recycling.

Environment

By recycling, you conserve valuable natural resources. Using recycled materials to make new products saves energy and reduces the amount of air and water emissions produced during the manufacture of new products.

Industry & Business

Recycled materials make up a significant portion of our nation's resource base. By recycling, you provide industry with the raw materials it needs to make new products, which in turn, supports business and jobs.

It's Easy!

Setting up a business recycling program takes some time at the start, but once your program is up and running, it's easy to maintain. With the City of Barstow's *recycling program*, you can mix different types of recyclables together—minimizing time spent sorting and preparing recyclables.

It's Good for Business

Recycling just makes good business sense. Your customers will appreciate your participation and you will be sending the message that your business cares about its community and the future. *Businesses that recycle will receive a certificate of participation which can be displayed in a window or lobby.*

WHAT KINDS OF SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

A variety of recycling services are available. Recyclables may be collected from carts, dumpsters, or even roll-off containers.

The type of service that is best for your business depends on the volume and kinds of recyclable materials your business generates.

What Can Be Recycled?

Much of what your business currently throws away can be recycled. Here is a list of items that can be recycled through the City of Barstow's program:

PAPER...

- ✓ White and colored office paper
- ✓ Photocopy paper/Computer paper
 - ✓ Junk mail & catalogs
 - ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Newspapers & magazines
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ All other clean, dry paper

BOTTLES & CANS...

- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
 - ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans & foil
- ✓ Pet plastic bottles (#1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 - not #6)
- ✓ HDPE (#2) plastic bottles

plus

ELECTRONICS, APPLIANCES & METAL

TIPS...

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

The City of Barstow Can Provide:

●
FREE consulting services to audit your business's waste stream and design a recycling program.

●
ASSISTANCE WITH PLANNING and implementing an employee education and publicity campaign.

●
SAMPLE EDUCATIONAL materials including memos, flyers and posters.

How to Get Your Business Started:

Our goal is to help you so that starting a recycling program is as easy as possible. Call the City of Barstow Solid Waste Dept. at 760-255-5126 to set up an appointment, or mail in the form on the back of this brochure.

A representative will visit your office or business, conduct a brief waste audit, outline recycling options, answer your questions and help you develop a recycling program that is best for your business.

Call now to begin saving money on your monthly trash disposal bill and let recycling improve your bottom line!

Everything YOU DO can MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Begin recycling at your business **TODAY!**

The Solid Waste Coordinator at the City of Barstow can assist you if you have further questions. Email bbarbour@barstowca.org or call 760-255-5126. Visit us on the web at www.barstowca.org/.

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A logo for Barstow, California, featuring the word "BARSTOW" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized sun icon with rays. Below the main text is the tagline "YOUR CITY. YOUR CHOICES." in a smaller, red, sans-serif font.

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