Why Recycle?

Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. With the current mandatory recycling requirements EDI's recycling facilities allow customers to meet compliance mandates including AB 341, AB 1826, AB 827, AB 1594, and SB 1383, which are directly related to recycling in the State of California.

EDI is committed to assisting businesses and multifamily properties implement recycling programs. EDI can provide free, on-site visits to help you comply with the state's mandatory recycling requirements, which would also include a review of your current trash and recycling services, and help determine the best recycling program for you. EDI's recycling programs may allow high-volume generators to reduce trash container sizes and/or collection frequency by diverting recyclable materials into designated recycling or organics containers.

How to get Started

EDI can conduct a free on-site evaluation aimed at starting or enhancing recycling activities on your premises. The visit will help customize recycling service and containers to meet your needs.

- EDI will evaluate the benefits and costs of a recycling program for your business with a FREE Waste Assessment.
- EDI will develop a recycling collection program tailored to your specific need.
- EDI will offer on-site recycling presentations for users supported by bilingual education materials.







Commercial Waste & Recycling Quick Reference Guide

On the Road to Zero Waste...



"We'll Take Care of It"

What Goes in the Trash Container?

What Goes in the Recycling Container?

What Goes in the Organics Container?







INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO:







DIAPERS



RUBBER HOSES



SNACK BAGS & CANDY WRAPPERS

PLASTIC STRAWS



BROKEN GLASSWARE & DISHES



METAL HANGERS



DISPOSABLE GLOVES & MASKS



PET WASTE & KITTY LITTER

*PLASTIC BAG OR FILM RECYCLING: PLEASE VISIT PLASTICFILMRECYCLING.ORG FOR PLASTIC BAG AND FILM RECYCLING SOLUTIONS AND POSSIBLE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS NEAR YOU.



NO HHW!

Do not place household hazardous waste (HHW) items in ANY of EDI's collection containers! Please refer to escondidodisposal.com, under the Resource Center tab for HHW and special items disposal solutions.



INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO:



Aluminum, steel and tin cans, such as food and beverage cans for soda, soup, beer, beans, fruit, and vegetables. Clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum trays, and pie tins.



PAPERBOARD: Paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, refrigerated food boxes, boxes from toiletries, and soda/ beer cases.



CONTAINERS: Glass containers including food jars and beverage bottles.



CLEAN CARDBOARD: Cardboard, including boxes used for moving and shipping or any other box or packaging made of corrugated cardboard.



METAL: Dry and empty paint and aerosol cans.



Aseptic cartons, including milk cartons and juice boxes, half-gallon juice cartons, soup/broth cartons, and wine cartons.



STYROFOAM: Clean foam cups, meat trays, plates, egg cartons, block packaging (no peanuts), rigid polystyrene, and carry-out containers.



SHREDDED PAPER: Shredded paper (placed in a clear bag is okay for easy identifying).



MIXED PAPER: Mixed paper, including junk mail, catalogs, magazines, newspapers, & paper used for computer printing.



detergent and bleach containers, condiment bottles, medicine bottles, bottle caps, butter and yogurt tubs, CD cases, baby bottles, 5-gallon water bottles, CDs, medical storage containers, and rigid plastics such as 5-gallon buckets.

All food and beverage containers should be **EMPTY**: no/minimal food residue and no liquids remaining. Boxes should be broken down and flattened to fit inside the recycling container.







INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO:



FOOD SCRAPS:

Cooked or raw meat, poultry and seafood (including bones), cheese, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains, pasta, egg shells, bread, coffee grounds, tea bags, tea leaves, baked goods, nuts, jelly, candy, snack foods, leftovers, spoiled food.



FOOD-SOILED CARDBOARD AND PAPER:

Paper bags, paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, paper and cardboard take-out containers and take-out boxes (with no plastic or wax coating, and with any metal removed), coffee filters, tissues.



LANDSCAPE WASTE:

Grass clippings, small branches, small tree limbs, tree roots, flowers, leaves, plants, straw.



Do not use any kind of plastic bags (including certified compostable or biodegradable bags) for any type of green waste, food waste or other organics collection or disposal, as they contaminate the Anaerobic Digester! All organic material must be placed loosely inside the green container for collection. Paper bags are acceptable. Also, do not

put rocks in with organic waste or in the green collection container.