

Commercial Recycling Program Acceptable and Prohibited Items

C I T Y O F F O L S O M



Right:

- Plastic bottles & containers (no caps, lids, or straws)
- Glass jars and bottles (no caps, lids, or straws)
- Tin, steel & aluminum cans (no caps, lids, or straws)
- White & colored paper (no shredded paper)
- Junk mail & envelopes
- Newspaper & paper bags
- Phone & paperback books
- Magazines & catalogs
- Food & detergent boxes (no liners)
- Clean cardboard (flattened, no wax coating)

WRONG:

- Plastic bags, plastic wrap or film
- Bubble wrap, poly shipping envelopes
- Styrofoam/expanded polystyrene (bag peanuts)
- Plastic utensils/cutlery
- Food soiled paper or cardboard (pizza boxes)
- Shredded paper (bag and put in the trash)
- Tissue, paper towels, plates
- Wax or plastic coated cartons (milk cartons)
- Aseptic boxes or pouches
- Scrap metal
- Aluminum foil
- Metal or plastic paint cans (empty)
- Aerosol cans
- Plastic toys, furniture, crates, etc.
- Mirrors or windows
- Ceramics, mugs or dishes
- Shoes or clothing
- Tanglers (chain, cable, hose, wire, rope, clothes hangers)

Mixed Recycling and Cardboard Collection Programs for Businesses

Businesses generate nearly 75% of all solid waste in California and much of this waste is recyclable. Increasing the recovery of these recyclable materials will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase the market for valuable commodities, and reduce our impact on the state's landfills.



CALIFORNIA'S BUSINESS RECYCLING LAW (AB 341)

California Assembly Bill 341 requires that certain businesses start and maintain a recycling program. The law applies to all businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of waste per week. Additional information on the law is available at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

What Solutions are Available for Businesses?

The city offers solutions for businesses to recycle their cardboard and mixed recyclables. Service levels are provided based on the needs of each business. Assistance is available to help businesses learn how to reduce or reuse their waste.



What if I Only Generate a Small Amount of Recyclables?

Small volume customers can also participate in Folsom's SmartBiz Program at no cost by taking their recyclables to one of the City's 24-hour recycling drop-off centers.

To arrange service or obtain additional information on the City's business recycling options, visit www.folsom.ca.us/solidwaste, call us at 916-461-6730 or email us at solidwaste@folsom.ca.us.

Recycling Drop-Off Locations

- **Folsom Sports Complex**
(66 Clarksville Road)
- **Folsom Middle School Parking Area**
(500 Blue Ravine Road)
- **Corner of Leidesdorff and Wool Streets**
(inside trash enclosure)

Recycle Right!

By recycling right, you help minimize costs, as contaminated materials may be rejected by our processor. Recycling right also reduces the use and expense of landfilling and the need for harvesting virgin materials. Materials get to their next best use, which in turn saves raw materials, time, energy, and money. If you're unsure if an item can be recycled, use our material look-up tool, Waste Wizard, at www.folsom.ca.us/smartbiz or download our mobile app, Folsom Waste Collection, to find out what goes where.

