

who to contact ?

The Commercial and Business Recycling Program works to develop and implement effective and cost efficient source reduction, recycling and re-use programs and policies.

It's required. All commercial businesses, restaurants, offices and retail within the City of Sarasota are required to participate in the commercial and business recycling program.

It's the right thing to do. Recycling protects the environment, reduces waste and saves you money. Recycling also helps to protect our employees from handling broken glass and sharps. A complete listing of local recycling vendors within the City of Sarasota can be found at www.yourgreencity.sarasotagov.com.

Please call one of our partners to set-up your recycling contract today. If you need assistance setting up Business Recycling with private sector recyclers or to recycle "hard to recycle" items, please contact us at (941) 365-2200 x. 6317.

Your selected vendor can assist you with:

- Notification of Missed Collection
- Request Containers
- Request Collection of Electronics
- Request Collection of Bulk Items

Other resources:

- Recycle Florida Today, Inc. -
P.O. Box 15889
Tallahassee, FL 32317
Phone: 850-907-1278
E-Mail: info@recyclefloridatoday.org
www.recyclefloridatoday.org
- Earth 911.com - Call toll-free 1-800-CLEANUP for recycling locations in your area.
Earth911.com
14646 N. Kierland Blvd., Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(480) 889-2650
- US EPA, Region 4 - www.epa.gov/region4/
Call toll free 1-800-241-1754

City of Sarasota
Solid Waste Division of Public Works
CB Recycling Program
1761 12th Street
Sarasota, FL 34236



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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Buy Recycled

Mind Your Business

Commercial & Business Recycling Program Guide

"How to do your part."



THINK GREEN
SAVE MONEY
BE SUSTAINABLE



City of Sarasota

www.yourgreencity.sarasotagov.com
941-954-6317

what should you recycle?

Think *inside* the Bin

Plastic Containers:

- #1 & #2 Plastic & Containers
- No Motor Oil Containers
- Steel - Food & Beverage Cans
- Aluminum - Food & Beverage Cans
- Glass - Brown, Green and Clear
- Jars & Bottles
- Metal Cans & Jar Lids

Fibers:

- Mail
- Office Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard (Flattened)
- Boxboard/Chipboard
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Catalogs & Magazines
- White or Color Printed paper
- Brown Paper Bags

recycling/waste reduction tips

- Buy only copiers and printers that will make two-sided copies reliably
- Make double-sided copies the standard.
- Circulate magazines and memos, versus ordering or making copies for everyone.
- Make scratch pads from used paper.
- Re-use large mailing envelopes.
- Use outdated letterhead for in-house memos.
- Use voice or E-mail, or post memos on a central bulletin board.
- Buy goods with minimum packaging, in concentrated form, and in bulk.
- Save and re-use foam "peanuts," bubble wrap, and cardboard boxes, or donate them.
- Use durable, concentrated, reusable, recycled-content, and recyclable products.
- Print more words on each page by reducing margins.



did you know recycling can be a commodity for your bu\$ine\$\$\$?

Educational resources are available to assist you in getting your employees and those you provide services to on board with recycling. Call our office and we will be happy to supply you with;

resources



- Recycling Magnets
- Keep Sarasota County Beautiful Brochures, Magnets
- "Get on the Right Road to Recycling" Map
- Power Point for training employees

For more information on getting on board with Commercial Recycling, call : 941-365-2200 x. 6317

Recycle...it's required and it's as easy as 1-2-3

1. Do a waste assessment.

What is in the garbage container that should be recycled? How much garbage and recyclables are you generating? Determine your baseline of garbage and recycling amounts so you can measure your program's progress. Identify a "recycling champion" or team in your organization to spearhead your recycling efforts and identify potential recycling opportunities. For a free recycling assessment or assistance in setting up your recycling program, contact us at 941-365-2200 x. 6713.

2. Begin separate collection efforts.

Use separate containers for garbage, paper/corrugated cardboard recyclables, and for glass, plastic and metal recyclables. Inform your employees of the system. Remember that you will need a smaller garbage container or fewer garbage pick-ups per week as the amount of materials recycled increases. Place containers in strategic locations such as office areas, the copy machine area, break rooms and shipping/receiving areas. Inform your janitorial staff about how to handle recyclable materials!

3. Decide how to get recyclables to a recycling center.

Businesses may contract with a recycling hauler or take their recyclables to a recycling center themselves.

Check the yellow pages under "Recycling or refer to the Commercial Recycling Vendors List at www.sarasotagov.com/LivingInSarasota/Contents/Neighborhoods/YourGreenCityCommercialRecyclingpage.htm or contact the City at 941-365-2200 x. 6317. Shopping around and negotiating for best prices and tailoring recycling services to meet your particular needs can save you money!

A City ordinance was passed to ensure Commercial and Business entities. Under the ordinance, businesses must participate in the City of Sarasota's Citywide Recycling program. Commercial users which are multifamily dwellings are required to recycle by source separation in accordance with these articles. Commercial users other than multifamily dwellings are required to recycle by source separation in accordance with these articles. The commercial user must contract with a private hauler for the service.

Recycling can save you money!

