



**WHAT YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT
RECYCLING
REQUIREMENTS
FOR APARTMENTS**

Why recycle?

- **State law now requires that apartments and multi-family housing with 5 or more units must provide recycling opportunities.**
- Recycling involves the whole family and teaches children sustainable habits.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.
- Many apartment residents are requesting recycling. Providing recycling helps promote your community and your property as environmentally friendly.

How to get started

It's easy to recycle.

- Use the information on the other side of this flyer to help your residents learn what they should do and what items can be recycled.
- Encourage your residents to separate recyclable items using Blue Bags inside their homes.
- Residents simply tie the Blue Bags and place them in their regular trash containers for collection.
- Make sure residents know where replacement Blue Bags are distributed at your complex.
- Recycling is also available at the South Tahoe Refuse **Recycling Center where residents receive CA Redemption Value for most beverage containers. Blue Bag recycling is provided as part of your trash service and sorted at the MRF.**

Where to go for more information

Contact South Tahoe Refuse and Recycling Service at (530) 541-5105 or visit www.southtahoerefuse.com

For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.



Information about multi-family recycling is available from the California Apartment Association at www.caanet.org/caarecycling.

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Apartment owners are required to offer recycling and residents may be required to recycle. Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. In South Lake Tahoe, recyclables are sorted at the Material Recovery Facility.

Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper — junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- Cardboard boxes
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans
- Metal containers and cans
- Plastic items without metal

No



- Ceramics or broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic with metal
- Food waste
- Garden hoses
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors
- Do not place these materials in Blue Bags or dumpsters. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see www.southtahoerefuse.com.

How to recycle



Separate recyclable materials into Blue Bags inside your home, tie the bags and place them in your regular trash containers provided at your apartment community.

Pick up replacement Blue Bags at the Manager's Office

Where to go for more information

- Talk to your apartment manager.
- Visit www.southtahoerefuse.com and cityofslt.us