



Recycling is not a difficult, time-consuming task. Minutes a week is all that is necessary to contribute to a successful recycling program. This is why the City of Chico has made it a requirement that all apartment complexes have recycling bins available for its tenants.

Recycling is no more difficult than throwing something away. All you have to do is separate your recyclables from your regular trash and then deposit them into the recycling containers conveniently located next to the trash bins within your complex. *Please contact your property owner or apartment manager if you do not know where the recycling containers are located or if your complex does not have recycling containers.*

Thank you for participating in the multi-family recycling program and in helping the City meet its state mandated recycling goals.



Look inside for information on what items are recyclable and how you should prepare your recyclables for collection.

State law requires that each City & County in California reduce landfill waste by 50%. Thanks to your recycling efforts, the City of Chico is diverting 53% of its waste. Please help us maintain this goal by participating in the multi-family recycling program.

Recycling Update



City of Chico
P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927

The City of Chico
presents

RECYCLE Tips

A quick guide
to garbage and
recycling service
for multi-family
complexes

For more information:
(530) 895-4603
www.ci.chico.ca.us



Printed on recycled paper

Quick Reference on

Acceptable & Unacceptable Materials

for Recycling & Garbage Collection

- ✓ Acceptable items
- ⊗ Unacceptable items

Recycling Container

METAL - Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Tin/steel food & beverage cans
(please rinse - labels okay)

METAL - Unacceptable Items:

- ⊗ Aerosol cans
- ⊗ Pots & pans
- ⊗ Foil
- ⊗ Scrap metal
- ⊗ Paint cans or other household hazardous waste containers

PAPER - Acceptable Items:

- Most clean & dry household paper, such as:
- ✓ Newspaper
 - ✓ Cardboard (bundle larger pieces & place next to container)
 - ✓ Magazines & phone books
 - ✓ Computer paper
 - ✓ Junk mail & catalogs
 - ✓ Food boxes (cereal, cracker, etc.)
 - ✓ Envelopes
(including plastic window types)

PAPER - Unacceptable Items:

- ⊗ Milk cartons & other waxed paper
- ⊗ Plates, cups, paper or cardboard contaminated with food

GLASS - Acceptable Items:

- ✓ All colors of glass beverage & food containers
(Please rinse & remove lids)

GLASS - Unacceptable Items:

- ⊗ Ceramics, Pyrex, porcelain, or other dishware
- ⊗ Mirrors or window glass
- ⊗ Light bulbs or stemware

PLASTICS - Acceptable Items:

- ✓ All plastic rigid containers with the 1-7 recycling symbol, including:
- ✓ Soft drink & water bottles
- ✓ Milk & juice jugs
- ✓ Yogurt, margarine, & other food containers
- ✓ Shampoo, detergent, & other household bottles
(Please rinse & remove lids)

PLASTICS - Unacceptable Items:

- ⊗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ⊗ Styrofoam / polystyrene containers & peanuts
- ⊗ Toys, furniture, flower pots, & syringes
- ⊗ Five-gallon buckets

Garbage Container

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Household garbage

Unacceptable Items:

- ⊗ Hot ashes or coals
- ⊗ Dirt, sod, rocks, or concrete
- ⊗ Construction or demolition debris
- ⊗ Heavy metal items
(such as auto parts)
- ⊗ Toxic, flammable, or other hazardous materials
- ⊗ Syringes or "sharps"
(unless properly contained & labeled)
- ⊗ Televisions & computer monitors

Household Hazardous Waste

Paint, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, gasoline, some household cleaners, or anything that is labeled with the words "Caution", "Warning", "Danger" or "Poison" are considered to be household hazardous waste and cannot be thrown away in the trash containers, poured into the storm drain, or dumped on the ground.

These materials should be taken to the Butte County Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 1101 Marauder Street in the Chico Municipal Airport Area (behind A/C Industrial Services). The facility is **free to Butte County residents** and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information call 1-866-429-2288.