

MULTIFAMILY RECYCLING

Recycling information for condominiums, apartments, townhomes and manufactured home parks

Benefits of multifamily recycling

- **Save money** – An increase in recycling may allow for less frequent garbage collection service or a smaller container, saving your community money.
- **Save resources** – Recycling protects the environment by reducing the need for natural resources such as water, oil and energy.
- **Save the planet** – Recycling puts your community on the path to environmental stewardship. Communities that recycle seek to increase their use of renewable resources and extend the life of the products they use.



Did You Know?

Multifamily residents produce an average of 20 gallons per unit per week of recyclables. By recycling these materials instead of throwing them in the trash, you can keep more than 1,000 gallons of recyclables out of the waste stream every year!

Haulers offering recycling services to residents and businesses in Pinellas County

County Sanitation

727-522-5794

countysanitationservice.com

D & D Hauling

727-586-6416

dndhauling.com

DisposAll of Pinellas

727-561-0360

disposallinc.com

Recycling Services of Florida

727-573-9150

recyclingservicesofflorida.com

Republic Services of Florida

813-265-0292

republicservices.com

Solar Sanitation

727-535-0447

solarsanitationinc.com

Superior Trash Service

727-254-0664

superiortrashservice.com

Waste Connections

727-572-6800

local.progressivewaste.com/Pinellas

Waste Management

727-572-8779

wm.com

Waste Pro

727-452-5278

wasteprousa.com/office/clearwater

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to start a recycling program in your community

1 Get property management support

Obtain the support of your property manager or board of directors.



2 Research your options

If you're located in a city, contact your city first to find out what recycling programs they offer to multifamily communities. Otherwise, contact your current trash hauler or one of the private haulers listed on this page.

3 Design your program

Decide where your recycling collection containers or carts will be located and educate your residents and maintenance staff. Be sure to explain what can and can't be recycled and why.

NEW

Pinellas County Solid Waste is beginning a pilot program to assist multifamily communities to recycle more. Contact 727-464-7500 or recycle@pinellascounty.org for details, questions or help regarding multifamily recycling.

Going beyond the text: Working together

Schools, businesses, apartment complexes, townhomes and manufactured home parks can reduce waste by working together to promote recycling programs. Brainstorm some ways to promote recycling programs in these communities. Plan a social media campaign to encourage recycling using the ideas you brainstormed. Your campaign should have a slogan, central message and talking points. Effective messages often use humor, popular expressions or song lyrics, rhythm and action verbs. Look through the *Tampa Bay Times* to see if there are any ideas that can help inspire you. Write down your plan in your journal and share it with your family or class.

