



Recycling and Waste Management: Tips for the French Quarter

Join America in recycling our resources for reuse helping to keep Louisiana beautiful while saving your business money at the same time.

HOW this can be easy and efficient for your business?

1. **CLEAR SIGNAGE:** It's important that all of your bins have clear signage with photos or examples of the types of materials that can be put in each bin.
2. **ACCESSIBILITY:** Recycling bins must be accessible to your staff where they work. Place bins in creative and strategic places – and they don't have to be the traditional blue bin- get creative! If you don't have a place to put your bin outside, get creative and partner with another business who might be willing to share the costs.
3. **ACCOUNTABILITY:** One person on your team must be in charge of waste management. This individual can help clarify the company's policy on recycling and monitor progress.

WHY should you do it?

- **Recycling can save your business and our community money** because it puts materials into use in our economy
- **Work with your recycling service provider to help you lower your bill** by reducing trash pickup and increasing your recycling. Note that as markets shift, the value of recyclables shift, and so will your billing. Also, recycling is not free. It still costs money to transport and sort materials, even if they are sold on the commodity market.
- **Recycling creates jobs.** Recycling and reuse create at least 9 times more jobs than landfills and incinerators, and as many as 30 times more jobs in the economy (<http://www.ecocycle.org/zerowaste/jobs>)
- **Consumers and tourist expect recycling.** Recycling improves your brand value



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Business Resources for single stream recycling:

- **Phoenix Recycling** offers daily pick-up in the French Quarter and also provides glass pick-up: chris@phoenixrecyclingnola.com
- **IV Waste, Progressive,** and other companies also provide recycling and trash services to the French Quarter



Other less common recycling resources:

Appliances	Bridge House (Working) All Scrap Metals, LLC (Nonworking)	Computers	(Working) All Saints Thrift Shop (Nonworking) Capital Area Corporate Recycling
Automobiles	American Cancer Society (Cars for Cure) Bridge House Used Car Lot	Cooking Oil	Backyard Biodiesel The Green Project
Batteries	Mary's True Value Southern Recycling	Electronics	(Working) Bargain Center (Nonworking) Capital Area Corporate Recycling
Building Materials	Habitat for Humanity Restore The Green Project	Food	Second Harvest Food Bank
Cartridges/ Printers	Capital Area Corporate Recycling Cartridge World	Furniture	Bridge House
CD's	BloominDeals (Junior League) Bridge House Domino Sound Record Shop	Paint	The Green Project
Cell Phones	911 Cell Phone Bank at NOPD	Records	Euclid Records
CFL's	Home Depot Lamp Environmental Industries Hammond	TVs	(Working) Restoration Thrift (Working) BloominDeals (Junior League) (Nonworking) Lamp Environmental Industries Hammond
Clothing	Restoration Thrift (Linens) Animal Assistance League		



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