



Recycling News

Serving Ontario Businesses
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Optimize with Recycling Bins

The City of Ontario offers variable size bins for recycling, green waste and refuse collection. Since “Commingled Recycling” and “Green Waste” bins cost less than refuse bins, businesses that utilize them reduce costs and increase profits. Businesses can further save money by developing a customized collection schedule that is economical and efficient.

Bin rates are listed on the table to the right. For more information, call (909) 395-2050.

| Container Rates (effective 1/1/06) | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Container Size | Commingled Recycling | Green Waste | Refuse |
| 96 Gallon | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$21.00 |
| 1.5 Cubic Yard Bin | \$29.00 | \$29.00 | \$79.00 |
| 4.0 Cubic Yard Bin | \$48.00 | \$48.00 | \$115.00 |
| 30-40 Cubic Yard Roll-Off | \$130.00 ¹ | \$151.00 ¹ | \$391.00 ² |
| <p>1: Per collection plus actual disposal costs. 2: Per collection. Five (5) tons included, any weight over five (5) tons will be charged actual disposal costs.</p> | | | |

Free Waste Reduction Assessment

A FREE Waste Reduction Assessment helps to identify recyclable material which would have otherwise been discarded. The City of Ontario’s Program assists with implementing and/or enhancing waste reduction strategies. Recycling and waste reduction programs can reduce refuse collection bills and generate additional profits. Reducing waste sent to the landfill also helps the City achieve the State mandate of reducing the amount of trash going to landfills by 50%.

The assessment also provides information on ways to streamline the recycling process. Implementing any of the recommendations from this assessment are completely voluntary.

Implementing a recycling program enables businesses the opportunity to be recognized by the State as part of the Waste Reduction Award Program (see page 3.)

For a FREE Waste Reduction Assessment, call (909) 395-2642.

CNG Fuel Station

**1440 South Cucamonga Avenue
(North of Francis Street)**

The City of Ontario has a convenient 24-hour self-serve “fast-fill” Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station. This station is available for public use and accepts major credit cards or a City of Ontario activation card. For a card activation application, please call (909) 395-2640. For additional CNG station locations, please call (916) 448-5036, or go to www.cngvc.org.

Storm Water Tips

When chemicals or equipment are stored outdoors, they are subject to the effects of the weather. During periods of rain, this can lead to materials and chemicals being washed into our storm drain system, local waterways and eventually the ocean.



Businesses can protect materials and equipment from weather damage and protect the environment by implementing the following Storm Water Best Management Practices:

- Store all equipment, products and materials off of the ground and under cover.
- Store chemicals and contaminated equipment in bermed and covered areas.

For more information on Storm Water Best Management Practices please visit: www.cabmphandbooks.com or call (909) 395-2025.

Important Phone Numbers

City staff is dedicated to assisting new and existing companies, and is responsive to the needs of the business community, making Ontario one California's most desirable places to do business.

| Department | Area Code (909) Phone Numbers |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Administrative Services..... | 395-2015 |
| Building..... | 395-2023 |
| Business License..... | 395-2022 |
| Code Enforcement | 395-2007 |
| Development..... | 395-2024 |
| Economic Development | 395-2010 |
| Engineering..... | 395-2025 |
| Fire Prevention..... | 395-2029 |
| Graffiti Removal..... | 395-2626 |
| Housing | 395-2006 |
| Parks..... | 395-2633 |
| Planning | 395-2036 |
| Public Works / Community Services Agency | 395-2605 |
| Purchasing | 395-2012 |
| Recycling..... | 395-2050 |
| Redevelopment..... | 395-2005 |
| Solid Waste Customer Service | 395-2050 |
| Street Maintenance | 395-2639 |
| Utilities Billing (Automated Operator)..... | 395-2050 |
| Water and Sewer Maintenance..... | 395-2678 |

Less Waste Saves Money

The "bottom line" for most businesses is to increase profits by reducing costs. One way to reduce costs is to reduce waste. Preventing waste not only saves money, it also saves resources and reduces pollution.

There are many ways to reduce waste. The following are some simple ideas:

- Use reusable boxes and mailbags for shipping.
- Order products with minimal packaging.
- Advertise surplus and reusable waste items through a commercial waste exchange, such as CalMAX (see article page 3).
- Establish purchasing guidelines to encourage waste prevention.
- Return, reuse and repair wooden pallets and spools.
- Make double sided photocopies whenever possible.
- Make scratch pads from used paper.
- Be removed from mailing lists.

For more business resource efficiency, waste reduction assistance, and educational materials, visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BizWaste/.

Electronic Waste Disposal

Computer monitors and televisions must not be disposed of in waste containers. These electronic devices contain hazardous waste and are therefore banned from landfills. For electronic waste disposal assistance, call (909) 395-2040.

Programs and Services For Businesses

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) offers a variety of programs and services to assist the business community in reducing waste.

The resources can be viewed at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Business/ or discussed by calling CIWMB at (916) 341-6300. A few of the programs are highlighted below.

CalMAX Program

CalMAX is a free service designed to help businesses, industries, and institutions save resources and money by finding markets for nonhazardous materials they

have traditionally discarded. This includes items such as construction material, containers, durable goods, glass/metal and organics.

For materials which are currently “wanted” and “available”, to post a free ad and for more information, please visit the www.calmax.org or call toll-free (877) 520-9703.

RecycleStore

This “virtual store” is a database of items made from recycled material and their manufacturers. This program is part of a nationwide effort to increase the purchase of

recycled-content products. The website connects recycled-content product manufacturers with interested buyers.

Buying products made from recycled material reduces the demand on natural resources and encourages recycling programs. Some items that are made from recycled-content include furniture, clothing, building material, office supplies and storage containers.

RecycleStore can be accessed at www.recyclestore.com or for more information, call (916) 341-6795.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Businesses that generate small amounts of hazardous waste may qualify for the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program. San Bernardino County Fire Department coordinates this Hazardous Waste Program.

Your company qualifies if the amount of hazardous waste generated is less than 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste or 2.2 pounds of extremely hazardous waste in a one-month period.

** Waste oil, latex paint and lead acid batteries do not have to be included in the monthly total.*

For more information, please call the San Bernardino County Fire Department at (800) 645-9228.



Cardinal Health

Coca-Cola North America - Ontario Syrup Plant

Robert Bosch Corporation

Southern California Edison - Ontario Air Operations

Southern California Edison - Ontario Service Center

Toyota North American Parts Center, California (NAPCC)

Join the Ontario businesses that received a WRAP Award for 2005. The California Integrated Waste Management Board honors businesses for their outstanding recycling efforts and your business can be one of them. Awardees are also recognized at a City of Ontario Council Meeting and receive a plaque for their efforts.

The open application period for the award is April through June annually. For more information, visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WRAP or call (916) 341-6604.

If you need assistance beginning a recycling program, please call the City at (909) 395-2672.

Rebates To Water Savers

The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) is offering financial incentives to business, industrial, and institutional customers to encourage water efficiency. Through the **Save Water, Save A Buck** Program, organizations that are replacing approved water using devices can receive rebates ranging from \$60 to \$2,000.

Businesses are partially reimbursed on the purchase price of eligible items and benefit from reduced water usage. The following is a list of those items and their respective savings.

- **Ultra Low Flush Toilets and Urinals**

Rebate: \$60 per unit.

Savings: 30 gallons per unit per day.

- **Pre-rinse Kitchen Sprayer**

Rebate: \$50 per unit.

Savings: 75,000 gallons per unit per year.

- **Dual-flush Toilets**

Rebate: \$80 or more per unit.

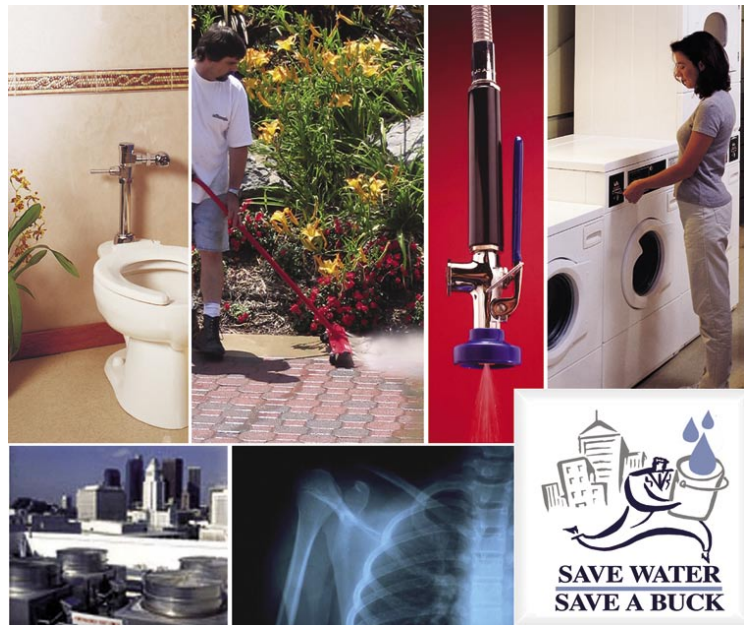
Savings: 2,250 gallons per unit per year.

Dual-flush toilets have recently been approved for sale in the United States. They have two levers: one lever to flush liquids and one for solids. The water used to flush liquids is half that of the standard flush.

- **High Efficiency Washing Machine**

Rebate: \$100 per unit.

Savings: 150,000 gallons per unit per year.



- **Cooling Tower Conductivity Controller**

Rebate: \$500 per unit

Savings: 800,000 gallons per year.

- **Film Processor Recirculating System Retrofit for hospitals and other medical facilities**

Rebate: up to \$2,000

Savings: 1 million gallons per year.

For more information, call the *Save Water, Save A Buck* Program toll-free at 877-728-2282 or visit their web site at www.bewaterwise.com and click on the Save A Buck link under the "Focus on Businesses" section.

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