Recycling & Your Business

Customers care about service. Recycling helps your business provide the best possible service.

As a business, you make **choices** every day that affect your bottom line. One of these choices is about your recycling and trash. It is a little known fact that **recycling** can save you money.

By reviewing the types of waste your business generates and maximizing your recycling your business should be able to **reduce** the cost of trash and recycling collection.

By recycling at your business you will **save money** and **conserve** valuable resources in your community. Your efforts will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Plus, your efforts **contribute** to your local economy and the effort to clean-up your city.

Local Haulers

All commercial, industrial, multifamily residential, and institutional organizations in Reading must provide their own recycling services. Below is a list of haulers in the area. Services provided vary. For the most updated list, visit our website.

Advanced Disposal	610-440-3700
AJ Blosenski	610-942-2707
Cleon Kemp	610-582-5725
Edgar Holland	610-921-2583
Gerard Kemp Sanitation	610-779-0927
Harold Adam	610-562-7986
JAX Disposal LLC	610-985-0118
JD's Trash Disposal	610-376-9324
JP Mascaro & Sons	610-779-8807
Keith Kemp Sanitation	610-582-1712
Lawley's Disposal, Inc.	610-916-5999
Lebanon Farms Disposal	717-949-2363
Republic Services	1-800-836-2143
Speedy Disposal of Reading	610-698-0357
Waste Management	1-800-869-5566

Resources

For more information about recycling at your business, visit our website.

City of Reading, Public Works Department
503 N 6th. St
1-877-727-3234
ReadingRA.gov/content/trash-and-recycling

City of Reading Commercial Recycling Program

What you need to know about recycling in your business.

The Program

Overview

Recycling is mandated by state law and specific provisions are outlined in the city's Code of Ordinances. All residents and businesses within the city limits are required to participate.

Which Businesses Must Recycle?

All businesses within the City of Reading must recycle. This includes all restaurants, bars, hotels, stores, gas stations, and all other businesses. Institutions, industrial business, and multi-family residences with 5+ units are all part of the commercial recycling program.

What Your Business Must Do

- Separate and recycle glass and plastic containers, metal cans, and mixed paper products
- Establish a contract with a recycling hauler or self-haul your recycling

Getting Started

- Estimate the type and quantity of recycling you generate
- Decide if a private hauler is best for your business and, if so, establish a collection contract
- Ensure you have adequate recycling containers
- Start recycling!

REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE

Why Recycle?

Recycling is easy. It benefits the environment by reducing waste and conserving resources and improves the local economy by supporting local businesses that reuse materials. But recycling is also good for your business:

Save Money

Did you know that recycling is usually less expensive to collect than trash? By moving more of your waste into recycling you can cut your average collection bills.

Stay Compliant

Recycling is mandatory. Businesses that do not comply can face additional inspections and may be required to pay noncompliance fines.

Make Your Business More Attractive

Today's consumers are increasingly aware of your business practices. Customers care about a clean environment and expect their businesses to be responsible members of the community.

Do Your Part

Recycling reduces unnecessary waste and contributes to a cleaner, healthier community while supporting the local economy. Do the right thing: recycle!

Recycle Smart

All business are required to recycle, at minimum these four basic materials:

GLASS

PLASTC

METAL

PAPER

Your business has the flexibility to meet your recycling requirements in your own way by choosing to either self-haul your recyclables or contract with a private hauler. Think about the materials you use most and pick the deal that works best for you!

Did you know?

Mosquitoes like garbage and standing water. Reducing litter, cleaning up garbage, and improving recycling helps control mosquitoes that can carry dangerous diseases.