

## Mandatory Multi-family Resident Single-Stream Recycling

As a landlord or condominium association, if you haven't already done so, you should immediately contact a permitted commercial waste hauler or recycler for recycling services. You will find several recycling contractors to choose from in the phone book or search online for local vendors that are licensed to operate in the City of Miami Beach. Or you may want to check with your waste hauler, they may provide recycling service as well. Service and prices vary widely, so make sure you choose one that meets your particular needs.

To help you make a decision, here are a few questions to ask of potential contractors:

- Can I reduce the size of my garbage container (and some of the cost of garbage collection) by establishing a recycling collection program?
- Will you remove and replace containers located in trash rooms or on the ground floor, or must the toters be located outside? (Toters should be placed in areas that are accessible to tenants, yet secure from vandalism or theft.)
- Do you provide any educational materials that can be distributed to tenants?
- What is considered a "contaminant" and how will a contaminated load affect the program?

## Mandatory Business Recycling

### Three Easy Steps to Comply with Mandatory Recycling

**Step 1: Establish a recycling program that includes at least three items from this list:**

High grade office paper	Steel
Mixed paper	Scrap production metals
Corrugated cardboard	Plastics
Glass	Textiles
Aluminum	Wood

**Step 2: Arrange to have your recyclables picked up by a Miami Beach permitted hauler.**

Start with your waste hauler. Many offer recycling services.

Or call a private recycling vendor. Check the business section of the telephone directory or search online for companies that provide recycling collection services.

Be sure to shop around to compare rates and services. If you choose your existing waste hauler, check to see if you can reduce your level of waste service (either the size of your current waste container or frequency of pick-up) to help offset the cost of implementing a recycling program.

**Step 3: Design your recycling program to fit your needs.**

- Appoint a capable and enthusiastic person as your recycling coordinator.
- Decide which materials to recycle based on the list above.
- Identify the types of containers you'll need, how many and where you should place them.
- Design a system for collecting recyclables and moving them to a central location for hauling.
- Educate employees on your new program and the benefits of recycling.

For more information on starting a program that complies with the City's recycling law or to learn more about modified programs, call 305.673.7080 or visit our website [www.miamibeachfl.gov/recycle](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/recycle).

