

City of

# SAN DIEGO

## Recycling Ordinance

### RECYCLE... IT'S THE LAW

The City of **San Diego's Recycling Ordinance** requires recycling of **plastic** and **glass bottles and jars, paper, newspaper, metal containers** and **cardboard** at private residences, commercial buildings, and at **special events** requiring a **City permit**. **Source:** <http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/ro/>

### Yard Waste Recycling

**Recycling greens** is essential to lengthening the life of the landfill. In fact, over **three cubic yards** of landfill are saved for every ton of greens recycled! By recycling your greens you help the City produce **useful compost, mulch** and **wood chips** that are available at the Miramar Greenery.

### Accepted Clean Green Waste

- ♻️ **Grass Clippings**
- ♻️ **Leaves and Branches**
- ♻️ **Shrub Clippings**
- ♻️ **Bundles**

### Household Appliance Recycling in San Diego

**Banned** from landfill disposals are **refrigerators, water heaters, washers, dryers, and air conditioners** and are required to be recycled for their **metal content**. This is to ensure compliance with regulations for proper removal of **hazardous materials** from the appliances prior to recycling the metal. These hazardous materials include **mercury containing switches** and **temperature control devices, oils, PCB capacitors, and refrigerants**.

Anyone removing hazardous materials from appliances must be **certified** by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. Recycling appliances **saves valuable landfill space**, protects the environment, and **preserves natural resources**.

**Source:**  
<http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/appliances.shtml>



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your easy e-waste solution<sup>SM</sup>

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### FACT:

With the cooperation of **San Diego's residents**, recycling efforts have **improved** dramatically since 1990. In 2004 we surpassed the State mandate and reached **52 percent diversion**. Now the challenge is to **maintain the diversion rate** over 50 percent and work for even more **waste reduction**.