



# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR APARTMENTS

## Why Recycle?

- ❑ State law requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with 5 or more units must recycle.
- ❑ Recycling conserves resources and creates a healthy environment for our community.
- ❑ Recycling helps promote your community as environmentally friendly and may help fill vacancies.

## How Does it Work?

The City of Stanton uses a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to process waste and recyclables. Here is how it works:

**Step 1:** Place waste in the dumpster. To increase recycling and diversion, bag wet waste separately and place in the bin.

**Step 2:** Waste is taken to the MRF where recyclables are separated by a combination of manual and mechanical sorting. Recyclables are separated and shipped to recycling markets and residue waste is sent to a disposal facility.

**Note:** Any individual may donate, sell, and/or otherwise arrange for the recycling of materials.

## Where to go for more information?

To learn more, call the City of Stanton Public Works Department at 714-890-4205 or CR&R at 1-800-826-9677.

For additional general information about recycling and waster reduction, visit the California Department of Resources recycling and recovery (CalRecycle) at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov).



## Types of Material to Recycle:

- Clean, dry paper- newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs
- Cardboard
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers
- Empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags

