

Did You Know?

- Beginning July 1, 2012, California State Law requires all businesses that generate four (4) or more yards of waste per week must incorporate recycling as part of solid waste services.
- Paper, which includes everything from packaging to mail, makes up the largest percentage of the municipal solid waste stream at 33%. It's also one of the most recovered materials, as recycling opportunities are often readily available.

Benefits of Paper Recycling

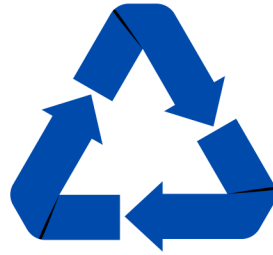
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that can contribute to climate change by avoiding methane emissions.
- Reduces energy required for a number of paper products.
- Saves considerable landfill space.
- Reduces energy and water consumption.
- Decreases the need for disposal

Recycling one ton of paper would:

- Save enough energy to power the average American home for six (6) months!
- Save 7,000 gallons of water!
- Save 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space!
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one (1) metric ton of carbon equivalent (MTCE).

Services Offered

We have two (2) yard, three (3) yard, four (4) yard, and six (6) yard bins available for your service.

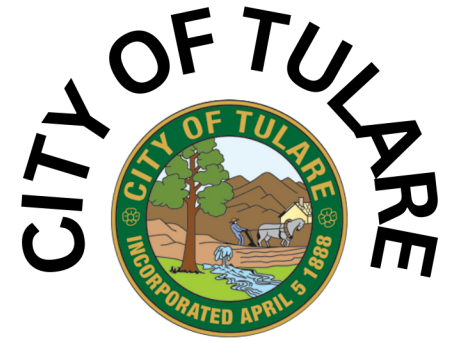


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Blue Bin Recycling Program





Breakdown
boxes before
you put them
in the bin.



Benefits of Slotted Bins

The benefits of slotted bins are practically endless:

- Keeps products cleaner and dryer
- Increases capacity for more product with the breakdown of boxes
- Decreases and discourages illegal dumping, scavenging, graffiti and vandalism
- Cleaner enclosures
- Enhances curb appeal
- Cleaner and healthier environment
- More efficient and better customer service
- Helps achieve the 75% state-wide waste diversion goal

Acceptable Materials:

- Clean cardboard
- Clean paper
- All paper that tears
- White and colored paper
- Junk mail, envelopes
- Magazines
- Telephone books
- File folders
- Soft books
- Shredded paper
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Paper bags
- Clean aluminum foil
- Cereal/cracker boxes
- Tin cans
- Glass jars and bottles



Stack boxes on
the side of the
bin or on top
of the bin.

