

GUIDE FOR APARTMENTS

This Low Waste Guide for Apartments and Multi-Family Homes will help property managers and tenants discover practical tips to reduce waste, enhance livability, reduce monthly waste expenses, and meet our city's waste reduction goals.

FOR PROPERTY MANAGERS

- Did you know that a recycling bin costs on average 40% less than a same size trash container? Add recycling for your community if you have not already!
- Right-size your containers for the waste you are actually producing.
- Engage residents on waste reduction best practices.
- Post signage on community waste containers and offer residents signage that they can use on their home trash and recycling bins.
- Consider adding a commercial organics service for landscaping and food waste.
- Create a community garden with a compost turner to divert residents' food waste from the landfill.

FOR TENANTS

- Advocate for waste reduction programs at your complex! Write a letter to property management requesting recycling programs if they don't currently exist.
- Establish a green committee to establish waste reduction goals and programs for the community.
- Reduce, reuse, and break down your cardboard for recycling!
- Set up a sharing corner in your community center or lobby. Include tools, kitchen equipment, books, clothing, and other items that residents can borrow for free.
- Establish a community repair day, where common household items can be fixed by residents with repair skills.

NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE?

- Sign up for a free on-site Waste Evaluation from Curb It! Our experts can help customize waste reduction solutions for your business.
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