



**Easy
on the Earth.
Easy on You.**

Business recycling is easy.

Three easy steps to comply
with **mandatory recycling**



Commercial recycling is the law. Business and property owners are required to provide a recycling program.

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

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

Step 2: Arrange to have your recyclables picked up by a Miami-Dade County permitted hauler.

- Start with your current waste hauler. Many offer recycling services.
- Or call a private recycling vendor. Check the business section of the telephone directory for companies that provide recycling collection services.

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.

Did you know?

Commercial establishments in Miami-Dade County produce an estimated 1.7 million tons of waste each year! That's more than half of our community's solid waste, and much of it is recyclable.

Are there other options to comply with recycling?

Yes. Because not all businesses are alike, you can request to be approved for a "modified" recycling program.

There are four modified program options:

- Collect your recyclables and take them directly to a recycler for sale and processing.
- Substitute recyclable materials not included on our list, as long as your suggested materials comprise a greater portion of your waste than any of the materials listed.
- Recycle less than the three materials required, as long as the recyclable materials you don't recycle comprise less than 5 percent of your waste.
- Hire an authorized private hauler to collect recyclable materials at your establishment and separate them at a permitted materials recovery facility.

Modified applications are available at www.miamidade.gov/dswm.

Are there penalties for not recycling?

The County will provide technical assistance to help your business comply with the County's recycling law. Businesses that don't comply could be fined. Fines range from \$300 to \$950 based on the square footage of the commercial establishment and can be assessed daily until compliance is met.

For more information on starting a program that complies with the County's recycling law or to learn more about modified programs, call **3-1-1** or visit the Solid Waste Management website at www.miamidade.gov/dswm.



**SanTraka pou
Anviwonman.
SanTrakapouW.**

Resiklaj biznis fasil.

**Twa etap fasil pou konfòme ak
resiklaj obligatwa**



Èske w te konnen?

*Etablisman komèsyal yo nan Konte Miami-Dade pwodwi anviwon
1,7 milyon ton fatra chak ane! Sa depase mwaye nan fatra
solid kominote nou an, anpil nan yo resiklab.*

Resiklaj Komèsyal se lalwa. Biznis ak mèt pwopriyete
yo oblije founi yon pwogram resiklaj.

Etap 1: Etabli yon pwogram resiklaj ki gen ladan omwen **two** bagay ki sou lis sa a:

- Papye biwo kalite siperyè
- Papye melanje
- Katon ondile
- Bwa
- Pwodiksyon dechè metal
- Asye
- Glas
- Tekstil
- Plastik
- Aliminyòm

Etap 2: Fè aranjman pou fè vin ranmase resiklaj w yo pa yon konpayi ki gen pèmi Konte Miami-Dade.

- Kòmanse ak konpayi fatra ki ba w sèvis la. Anpil
ladan yo ofri sèvis resiklaj.
- Oswa rele yon konpayi resiklaj prive. Gade nan
seksyon biznis la nan anyè telefòn lan pou jwenn yon
konpayi ki bay sèvis koleksyon resiklaj.

Etap 3: Kreye konsepsyon yon pwogram resiklaj pou reponn a bezwen pwopriyete w la.

- Nonmen yon moun ki kapab epi ki kontan sèvi kòm
kòwodinatè resiklaj ou.
- Deside ki materyèl pou resikle dapre lis anwo an.
- Idantifye ki kalite resipyan ou pral bezwen, konbyen
ak ki kote ou ta dwe mete yo.
- Planifye yon sistèm pou ranmase resiklaj yo epi pote
yo nan yon kote santral pou koleksyon.
- Edike rezidan yo sou nouvo pwogram ou yo ak
benefis ki genyen nan resiklaj.

Èske gen lòt opsyon pou konfòme ak resiklaj?

Wi. Paske tout biznis pa menm, ou kapab mande pou
apwouve yon pwogram resiklaj “modifye”.

Gen kat diferan pwogram modifikasyon:

- Kolekte materyèl resiklab ou yo epi pote yo al vann
dirèkteman bay yon konpayi resiklaj.
- Ranplase materyèl resiklaj ki sou lis nou an pa pwòp
materyèl resiklab pa w toutotan materyèl ou sijere
yo reprezante yon pi gwo pòsyon pase nenpòt ki
materyèl ki sou lis nou an
- Resikle mwens pase twa materyèl obligatwa yo
toutotan materyèl resiklab ou pa resikle yo reprezante
mwens pase 5 pousan nan fatra w yo.
- Anboche yon konpayi prive ki gen lisans pou li kolekte
materyèl resiklab nan etablisman w epi separe yo nan
yon lòt etablisman ki otorize pou rekipere materyèl
resiklab

Aplikasyon modifye yo disponib nan www.miamidade.gov/DSWM.

Èske gen sanksyon poutèt resiklaj pa fèt?

Konte a ap bay asistans teknik pou ede biznis w an
konfòme ak lwa resiklaj Konte an. Nenpòt biznis ki pa
konfòme yo kapab resevwa amann. Amann yo varye
ant \$300 a epi \$950 depandan sipèfisi etablisman
komèsyal la epi yo ka miltipliye chak jou jouk konfòmite
a satisfè.

Pou plis enfòmasyon sou kouman pou kòmanse yon
pwogram ki konfòme ak lwa resiklaj Konte a, rele **3-1-1**
oswa ale sou sit entènèt Depatman Sanitasyon an nan
www.miamidade.gov/DSWM.