



## WHAT MUST BE RECYCLED?



**CANS**  
empty and rinse



**CARTONS**  
empty, rinse, and replace caps



**PAPER**  
newspaper, magazines, and  
flattened cardboard



**BOTTLES AND JARS**  
empty and rinse



**PLASTICS**  
empty, rinse, and replace caps

# MANDATORY RECYCLING

## BUSINESS RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

**Recycling is mandatory for all businesses and organizations within the city of Sarasota.** See Chapter 16 Division 1- Mandatory Recycling Code. To comply with the city code, your business must recycle the following materials: **paper, plastics, glass and metals.**

## CONTRACT WITH A RECYCLING PROVIDER

**Businesses and organizations must contract with a private commercial recycling provider of your choice.**

The City does not recommend specific recycling companies but encourages you to contact local providers to get quotes and compare options. A simple search will yield many available local recycling haulers.

## BENEFITS OF RECYCLING

Save on waste disposal costs, conserve resources, and lessen your businesses' environmental impact.

## QUESTIONS?

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