



Multi-Family Recycling Guide

Find a recycling drop-off near you

Do you live in an apartment, condo or townhome that doesn't offer recycling? Rather than putting recyclable items in the trash, you can sort them at home and take them to a recycling facility near you.

The city of Phoenix has strategically placed Eco-stations in city-owned parks and near clusters of multi-family housing complexes. These Eco-stations provide a place for residents to drop off their recyclables at any time. Eco-stations display the top 10 most common items that are accepted in the city of Phoenix's recycling program. For more information on Eco-stations, visit: <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/ECOstations>

Eco-stations can be found in the following locations:

Park	Address	Main Cross Streets
Deer Valley Park	19400 N. 19 th Ave.	N. 19 th Ave. & W. Utopia Rd.
Paradise Valley	17642 N. 40 th St.	N. 40 th St. & E. Union Hills Rd.
Sweetwater Park	13230 N. 44 th Place	N. 44 th St. & N. Paradise Village Pkwy.
Steele Indian School Park	300 E. Indian School Rd.	N. Central Ave. & E. Indian School Rd.
North Phoenix Baptist Church	5757 N. Central Ave.	N. Central Ave. & E. Bethany Home Rd.
Pecos Park	17010 S. 48 th St.	S. 48 th St. & E. Pecos Rd.
El Oso Park	3451 N. 75 th Ave.	N. 75 th Ave. & W. Indian School Rd.
Saguaro Library	2808 N. 46 th St.	N. 46 th St. & E. Thomas Rd.

Recyclable materials are also accepted at city of Phoenix transfer stations.

- **North Gateway Transfer Station:** 30205 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85085
- **27th Avenue Transfer Station:** 3060 S 27th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009

For more information about hours, acceptable materials, etc., please visit our transfer station website at <https://www.phoenix.gov/transferstations>

Condo and townhome eligibility

If you live in a condo or townhome and each unit is defined as a condo or townhome by the County Assessor's Office, your complex can opt for city of Phoenix hauling services. If you live in apartments with more than five units, but less than thirty, you may also be eligible for city of Phoenix hauling services. This could be a great way for your complex to save money and start recycling!



Tips on how to request recycling at your apartment complex

If you don't currently have recycling at your complex, here are some steps you can take to request it.

1. **Speak to your landlord**

It's likely that your landlord knows how to get recycling at your complex. Speaking with them may help you learn exactly what is needed to get it. It's important to let your landlord know residents are interested in having recycling services.

2. **Gather support from your neighbors**

Explain to your neighbors what is needed to get recycling in your complex. Ask them if they will sign a petition for it. Your landlord is more likely to pay attention when multiple residents want recycling services.

3. **Research recycling costs**

Find out or ask your landlord to research how much recycling haulers in your area would charge to service your complex and ask for an estimate. Be ready to provide them the number of units in your complex.

4. **Present your work to your landlord**

Set up an appointment with your landlord. Present them with the signatures you've gathered and the research you did on recycling costs. Make sure you provide a few options for recycling haulers, along with evidence of widespread interest.

Reduce & reuse

Recycling is only one part of the slogan "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." A more sustainable approach involves reducing consumption, reusing what you can, and recycling what's left.

Cutting down on consumption is a great way to reduce the amount of materials you use and dispose:

- Try carrying a reusable water bottle as opposed to buying a disposable one.
- Take a reusable travel mug with you when you go to your local coffee shop.
- Use reusable grocery bags at the store.
- Only print documents when you must.
- Sign up for paperless billing online for all your accounts and opt-out of receiving junk mail.

When it comes to reuse, get creative and try to find ways to reuse items rather than landfilling them:

- Use glass jars as storage containers.
- Turn old t-shirts into rags.
- Consider donating to non-profit organizations.