

# RECYCLE!

The State of California has made recycling mandatory with the passage of two pieces of legislation, AB 341 & AB 1826, effective January 1, 2020.

Waste Management currently has no pickup route for bins less than 40 yards in size and Alpine cannot currently accommodate 40-yard bins, so we must start recycling at each residence. This will allow Alpine to self-certify recycling and save the expense of installing a transfer station.

Use these 3 basic recycling rules to help get it right:

1. Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard
2. Keep food and liquid out of recycling
3. No loose plastic or bagged recyclables

## **Plastic Bottles & Containers**

Clean and dry containers, then put the cap back on before recycling

## **Food & Beverage Cans**

Recycle empty tin, aluminum and steel cans. Empty aerosol cans are also recyclable. If the can has a plastic lid, remove it before recycling.

## **Paper**

Paper, newspaper and magazines can be recycled unless they are wet or soiled. If the paper does get wet, compost it instead.

## **Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**

Flatten and recycle all cardboard and paperboard. Cardboard pizza delivery boxes without leftovers or liners can be recycled, but please do not allow food leftovers to contaminate the recycling bin.

## **Food & Beverage Cartons, Glass Bottles & Containers**

Make sure they are completely empty and flattened

Take your recyclables to: Waste Management 416 N Dennison Rd, Tehachapi, CA 93561