For More Information
www.leegov.com/solidwaste

4. Provide an educational program for your employees.

One of the requirements is that all businesses must educate new employees upon hire and remind staff, at a minimum annually, regarding the company's recycling program.

Some examples of educational materials include:

- Informational Posters
- Distribution Memos
- Reminders on Pay Stubs
- Other creative ideas to spread the word about the company's program

Various samples may be downloaded from our website at:

http://www.leegov.com/solidwaste

We Gladly Provide Assistance - Call 338-3302

We Can Provide On Site Employee Education As Well As Waste Audits To Help Get You Started

"Well-run recycling programs cost less to operate than waste collection, landfilling, and incineration."

- National Recycling Coalition

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Mandatory Business Recycling

Business Property Recycling

Lee County Ordinance #07-25

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE:

The individual responsible for your company's garbage collection is the person responsible for meeting the requirements of this Ordinance This person may be a property manager for a strip mall, the building owner, or an individual business owner.

Record Keeping

HOW TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

1. You must recycle that type of recyclable material that by weight takes up most of your solid waste stream. It may be one of the following:

a) Fiber (office paper, cardboard, newsprint, magazines, junk-mail, fiberboard boxes, phone books, etc.)
b) Commingled containers (plastic #1-7, container glass, aluminum, steel, tin cans)
c) Ferrous metal
d) Non-Ferrous metal (aluminum)
e) Wood
f) Other (by Solid Waste Division approval)

Mandatory Business Recycling

2. Decide if your business will establish a service contract with a Recycling Hauler or choosse to self haul.

Option 1 - Establish A Service Contract

- Franchise haulers providing service within their franchise service area must provide this service at the negotiated rate of $1.33 per cubic yard (2007/2008 rate).
- Other haulers as well as franchise haulers outside their service area can negotiate rates with individual customers. A known hauler list can be found on our website.

Option 2 - Choose To Self Haul

- A business may self haul to a recycling center or vendor. This requires additional record keeping to demonstrate compliance with the ordinance, including receipts and/or weigh tickets.

Complete a Recycling Plan Form and maintain on-site for review by County staff, if requested.

Recycling: It's Smart Business

3. Ensure your business has sufficient bins for the collection of recyclables.

The hauler with whom you entered into a Service Agreement will be able to supply you the necessary bins and/or containers for your recyclable material.

Self haulers may purchase recycling bins or use containers that are clearly labeled for their employee use.

Shop around for cost savings

Four Easy Steps To Your Business Participation