

# Business Resources

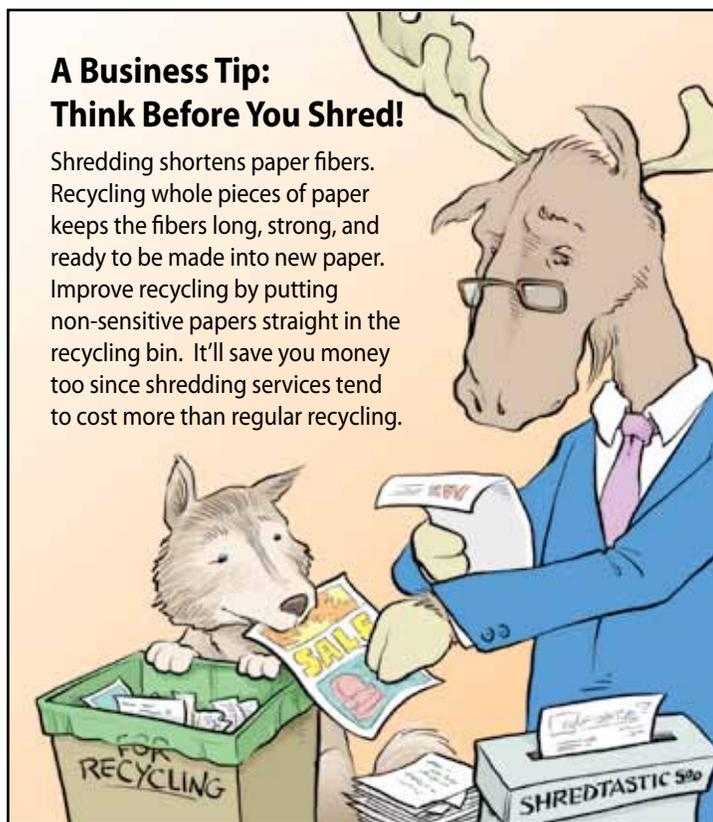
## Business Recycling

Businesses are a big part of the Anchorage community and they are big waste generators so helping residents to bring valuable recycling resources to work can help reduce waste and reduce environmental impact in the workplace. Recycling can save money for a business by avoiding landfill tip fees. In some cases, businesses can even receive payment for larger quantities of clean recyclables such as scrap metal or baled cardboard.

If you are in an office, which typically generates mixed paper, aluminum cans and plastic bottles, in-office services are available. If your business is large or generates lots of paper, cardboard, or scrap metals, consider dumpster service. Pick-up services also exist for items such as fluorescent lamps and electronics.

### A Business Tip: Think Before You Shred!

Shredding shortens paper fibers. Recycling whole pieces of paper keeps the fibers long, strong, and ready to be made into new paper. Improve recycling by putting non-sensitive papers straight in the recycling bin. It'll save you money too since shredding services tend to cost more than regular recycling.



## For More Assistance

For technical assistance and recognition for your business' green efforts, contact Green Star at [info@greenstarinc.org](mailto:info@greenstarinc.org) or 278-7827. Tip sheets, success stories, and numerous resources for Anchorage businesses and organizations can be found at [www.greenstarinc.org](http://www.greenstarinc.org).

*\*The information on this page does not constitute an endorsement of any businesses providing service. Please feel free to ask businesses what happens to material they accept for recycling. If you know of additional businesses or services, please post them on the "Anchorage Recycles" or "AnchorageSWS" Facebook page. The number of recycling opportunities in the Anchorage area is continually growing and we appreciate your input!*

## RECYCLING SERVICES FOR BUSINESSES\*

- Alaska Archives**..... 563-7014  
[www.alaskaarchives.com/shredding\\_service.html](http://www.alaskaarchives.com/shredding_service.html)  
Offers mixed paper shredding and recycling.
- Alaska Waste** ..... 563-3717  
[www.alaskawaste.com](http://www.alaskawaste.com)  
Offers in-office and dumpster recycling services.
- Anchorage Recycling Center (RockTenn)** ..... 562-2267  
[www.rocktennrecycling.com](http://www.rocktennrecycling.com)  
Drop-off location accepts most recyclable materials 24/7.
- Autocat Recycling of Alaska** ..... 854-9611  
Drop-off location accepts metals.
- Cartridge World** ..... 569-4465  
[www.cartridgeworldusa.com](http://www.cartridgeworldusa.com)  
Recycles toner cartridges.
- Central Recycling Services (CRS)** ..... 748-7400  
[www.centralrecyclingservices.com](http://www.centralrecyclingservices.com)  
Offers recycling of construction and demolition debris including concrete, asphalt and metal.
- Girmscheid Enterprises**..... 770-1720  
Offers in-office recycling service.
- Hilltop Recycling** ..... 696-2246  
[www.hilltoprecycling.com](http://www.hilltoprecycling.com)  
Drop-off location for non-ferrous metals and scrap autos.
- Mobile Metals** ..... 277-7777  
Offers pick-up service for non-ferrous metals.
- PSC** ..... 272-9007  
[www.pscnow.com](http://www.pscnow.com)  
Offers electronics recycling for businesses.
- Recycling Solutions of Alaska**..... 242-9587  
[www.rsalaska.net](http://www.rsalaska.net)  
Offers residential and commercial pick-up services.  
Can handle government contracts.
- Red Box Refuse**..... 561-0220  
[www.redboxrefuse.com](http://www.redboxrefuse.com)  
Offers commercial waste hauling and recycling services.
- Schnitzer Steel (Alaska Metal Recycling)**..... 349-4833  
[www.alaskametalsrecycling.com](http://www.alaskametalsrecycling.com)  
Offers recycling for a large variety of scrap metals from manufacturing processes, scrap autos, building and structure demolition and other sources.
- Shred Alaska**..... 929-1154  
[www.shredyourpaper.com](http://www.shredyourpaper.com)  
Offers mixed paper shredding and recycling.
- Total Reclaim** ..... 561-0544  
[www.totalreclaim.com/alaska.html](http://www.totalreclaim.com/alaska.html)  
Offers recycling drop-off and pick-up services for electronics, fluorescent lamps, non-PCB ballasts, refrigerants, and other materials.