



El Dorado County Business Recycling Recognition Application

El Dorado County is seeking to divert material going to the landfill by 75%. Businesses can make a valuable contribution through recycling and reuse practices. El Dorado County would like to recognize businesses who have implemented recycling/reuse practices with a decal to post at their business. To apply for this recognition please fill in the form below, along with attachments, and return it via email to emd.info@edcgov.us.

*Directions: Please check all practices that have been implemented. A business needs to implement **seven** practices to be recognized. Please attach photos or other documents as evidence of implementation where requested. Photos may also be used to publicly recognize your business.*

Waste Reduction/Recycling Practices

___ Provide labeled recycling containers for customers *(Please attach picture(s) to your application.)*

___ Provide labeled recycling containers for employees *(Please attach picture(s) to your application.)*

___ Include recycling practices in employee orientation *(Please describe information presented.)*

___ Monitor what is being recycled versus what goes in the garbage. *(Please describe how you do this.)*

___ Purchase products containing recycled materials *(Please list products purchased.)*

___ Reuse materials (pallets, office supplies, bags, shipping materials, etc.) *(Please list materials reused.)*

___ Reduce waste (reduction of non-recyclable materials, and packaging through smart procurement strategies) *(Please list strategies.)*

___ Recycle or donate organics/unused food (donate unused food to a food bank, composting, and/or provide food for animal feed or biofuels). *(Please list food diversion from trash practices.)*

___ Organized donation of materials (e.g. donation of unsold or returned items) *(Please list examples and list locations where materials are donated.)*

___ Zero waste event(s) *(Please list events and practices implemented to become a zero waste event(s).)*

___ Use a waste material to make a new product. *(Please list waste product(s) and new product(s).)*

___ Other waste reduction/recycling practice. *(Please describe.)*

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Date of this application: _____

