

6 simple steps to better business recycling and waste sustainability.

1 Cut down on paper

When possible, eliminate the use of paper by keeping documents digital. When you need paper, use eco-friendly materials like post-consumer products. [My Resource™](#), our account management tool, helps you go paperless with online bill pay.

2 Rethink your lights

Use lights only when necessary by installing motion sensors. When you need new bulbs, switch to energy-efficient LED or CFL bulbs – they may be more expensive upfront, but they save you more in the long haul by lasting longer than incandescent bulbs.



Did you know? LED and CFL bulbs need to be handled through specialized waste solutions to ensure harmful chemicals do not end up in landfills. These bulbs can be easily disposed of through our [Universal Recycling Box Mail-Back](#) program.

3 Ditch disposables

Stock your in-office kitchen with reusable coffee cups, utensils and storage containers. When you do need to dispose of items, our [All-in-One Recycling™](#) is an easy way to recycle traditional items like paper, plastic, cardboard, cans and glass.

4 Power down at the end of the night

Be sure employees completely turn off computers (not just put them to sleep) at the end of the day. Power down any in-office televisions, lamps, fans or other electronics.

5 Rethink recycling

In addition to traditional recycling, try to recycle items that require special handling – like [universal materials](#) (batteries and bulbs), [electronics](#) and [organics](#).

6 Partner with Republic Services

Our team is committed to protecting our [Blue Planet™](#). When you partner with us, we'll help your business reach its sustainability goals.

Some ways we work towards creating a better Blue Planet™:



Over **60 recycling centers**, where **5 million tons of recyclable materials** are collected annually.



2,500 Compressed Natural Gas trucks deployed each year. The benefits from these trucks are equal to planting approximately **10.7 million trees annually**.



15 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalent saved through our recycling operations – that's nearly as much as our entire carbon footprint.



71 landfill gas-to-energy products, which together generate enough renewable energy to power **250,000 homes**.

Sign up now and it's handled with your recycling and waste service from Republic Services.

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We'll handle it from here.™