

# Recycle Utah Awards Program

Recyclables categories:

1. Paper
2. Cardboard & Paperboard
3. Plastics (Bags and/or Bottles)
4. Aluminum Cans
5. Glass
6. Mixed metals
7. Blocks of EPS foam
8. CDs, batteries, cell phones

## **Additional Considerations**

### **Sustained Programs**

- Initial program must be in place for 6 months
- Ongoing programs

### **Continuous Improvement**

Adds programs, improves recycling facilities, adopts new carbon offset strategies annually

### **Community Cooperation /Pooling Resources**

Examples: Business associations banding together to bale and haul cardboard

### **Measured Performance –**

Actively measures & publishes performance

	<b>Level One</b>	<b>Level Two</b>	<b>Level Three</b>	<b>Level Four</b>
<b>Hotels/Condos</b>	Recycling program for categories 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 1 collection center (indoors or outdoors)</li> <li>• Level 1 for Professional Offices category (see below)</li> <li>• E-waste disposal</li> <li>• Hazmat disposal</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 1 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 4-6</li> <li>• In-room communication to guests</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 2 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 7-8</li> <li>• Staff involvement in sorting (if applicable)</li> <li>• In room bins</li> <li>• Additional collection centers in common areas such as meeting rooms &amp; hallways (indoors)</li> <li>• Low contamination rate based on hauler assessment</li> <li>• Significantly reduced trash pickup</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 3 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reuse program for items from remodeling projects</li> <li>• Lower contamination rate</li> <li>• Approach zero waste</li> </ul>
<b>Retail</b>	Recycling program for categories 1 & 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-waste disposal</li> <li>• Hazmat disposal</li> <li>• Precycle strategy: customer's bags &amp; tissue paper, etc. of recycled content paper, no plastic bags</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 1 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 3-6</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 2 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 7-8</li> <li>• Low contamination rate (based on hauler assessment)</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 3 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reuse program for items from remodeling projects</li> <li>• Lower contamination rate</li> <li>• Approach zero waste</li> </ul>
<b>Restaurants</b>	Recycling program for categories 1-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-waste disposal</li> <li>• Hazmat disposal</li> <li>• Precycle strategy: paper cups &amp; waxed paperboard carryout containers; NO Styrofoam</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 1 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 5-6</li> <li>• Low food contamination</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 2 plus: Categories 7-8 Lower food contamination (based on hauler assessment)	Recycling at Level 3 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composting</li> <li>• Approach zero waste</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Offices</b>	Recycling program for categories 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-waste disposal</li> <li>• Hazmat disposal</li> <li>• Printer cartridges</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 1 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 3-4</li> <li>• Recycled content stationery, copy paper &amp; envelopes</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 2 plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories 5-8</li> </ul>	Recycling at Level 3: Approach zero waste
<b>Manufacturing (Federally regulated)</b>	Hazmat program Recycling program Reuse program	In compliance	In compliance	In compliance