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San Diegans Can Recycle Old Tax Files for Free

CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFERS SECURE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING AT NO CHARGE

SAN DIEGO – If you’ve just finished filing your latest tax return and are wondering how to safely dispose of old tax files, the City of San Diego’s **free** [Tax Files Recycling Event](#) is for you!

Beginning Thursday, April 16, and continuing through April 23, city residents can drop off documents in secured bins at the Miramar Recycling Center at 5165 Convoy St. All documents will be securely stored and shredded before being recycled. Hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday; the center is closed Sunday, April 19. Participants are limited to one banker’s box of files per person or household. A banker’s box is approximately 10 inches high, 15 inches wide and 25 inches deep.

The City has been holding a Tax Files Recycling Event since 2003, and approximately five tons of paper are collected and recycled each year. Diverting paper and other material from the landfill supports the City’s [Zero Waste Plan](#) and [climate action goals](#).

For information about all the City’s recycling programs and services, please visit [SDRecyclingWorks.com](#).

About the Environmental Services Department:

The Environmental Services Department (ESD) ensures that City of San Diego residents have a clean and safe environment. The department pursues waste management strategies that emphasize waste reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally sound landfill management.



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