

## **City Council endorses use of recycled goods**

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City departments are embracing a policy to use more recycled materials and supplies after the San Bernardino City Council endorsed a U.S. Mayors Climate Protection agreement and a resolution recognizing the Green Valley Initiative.

Departments are purchasing recycled paper supplies and adjusting procurement practices to make it easier to get recycled goods, said Gary Van Dorst, director of the Quality of Life Department.

The city's contractors, vendors and consultants are being asked to recycle and use recycled paper when submitting documents.

The Fire Department's solid waste division operates a recycling service that collects, among other items, about 100,000 pounds of electronic devices a year at two collection sites.

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