

Mandatory Recycling For Businesses & Multi-Family Complexes



Did You Know? California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law (AB 341) requires businesses and multi-family properties to recycle.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING (AB 341)

Businesses that generate at least four cubic yards of solid waste (trash) per week and multi-family properties with five units or more, must have a recycling program in place.



Did You Know? California's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling Law (AB 1826) requires businesses and multi-family properties to arrange for organic waste recycling services.

ORGANICS RECYCLING (AB 1826)

Businesses and multi-family properties of five units or more, that generate two cubic yards of solid waste (trash and recycling) per week, must have an organic waste diversion program in place. Multi-family properties must recycle yard waste but are not required to recycle food waste.



Current Regulations

CalRecycle has determined that statewide disposal of organic waste was not reduced by 50 percent in 2020. As a result, effective September 15, 2020, businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste (trash and recycling) per week must have an organic waste diversion program. As of July 1, 2020, Assembly Bill 827 mandates most businesses that are subject to AB 341 & AB 1826 must provide recycling and organics containers at front-of-house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises. These containers must have signage and be placed adjacent to trash containers. For more information, visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/>



4 CUBIC YARDS IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 8.5 96-GALLON CARTS.

Waste Management can help your business or multi-family property comply!

Contact Brenda Cervantes at (818) 482-8758.

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Yes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Jars



Food & Beverage Cartons



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Please do not include:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Needles



NO Batteries



NO Furniture

Using Your Organics Cart:



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Meat/Poultry/Seafood (bones and shells)
- Bakery Items and Ingredients
- Coffee Grounds, Filters, Tea Bags
- Milk, Juices and Cartons (wax paperboard material without plastic spouts)
- Ice Cream, Yogurt, Cottage Cheese
- Eggs, Paper Egg Cartons
- Paper Products (napkins, paper towels)
- Waxed Products: Corrugated and Paper
- Plants, Cut Flowers, Potting Soil
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Weeds



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Plastic Food Packaging/Wrap
- Latex and Plastic Gloves
- Coated and Plastic Take-out Containers (generally includes all cups)
- Plastic Bags
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Aerosol Cans
- Metal, Foil
- Polystyrene
- Twist Ties, Rubber Bands, Wire
- Tape, Rope, Twine
- Grease and Oil
- Liquids