

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)**

Currently, under AB 1826, businesses and multi-family properties that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week, must have organic waste recycling services. Under SB 1383, all businesses and multi-family properties are required to recycle organic waste, unless you are granted an exemption from your jurisdiction.



Did You Know? AB 827 supports AB 341 and AB 1826 covered generators by making recycling and organic recycling containers available to customers.

**RECYCLING
CONTAINERS INSIDE
COMMERCIAL
ESTABLISHMENTS
AB 827**

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 sample signage, visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/prtoolkit>

WM can help your business or multi-family property comply!

Contact Commercial Recycling Manager Frank Vasquez at (661) 569-7626 or fvasque1@wm.com.

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 or Hazardous Waste



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
- Hazardous Waste (paint, batteries, lightbulbs, electronics)