

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 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 four cubic yards of solid waste per week, must have organic waste recycling services. Multi-family properties must recycle yard waste but are not required to recycle food waste.



Current Regulations

Since January 2017, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organics waste a week must subscribe to organics collection. As of January 1, 2019, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have organic waste recycling services. Beginning January 1, 2020, businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have organic waste recycling services, if statewide disposal of organic waste is not decreased by half.



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

Contact our customer service representative to request assistance on how to comply with AB 341 and/or AB 1826, at (800) 423-9986.



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

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
- Ice Cream, Yogurt, Cottage Cheese
- Eggs
- Plants and Cut Flowers
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Weeds



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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