



# CALIFORNIA MANDATORY Commercial Recycling Laws



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ORGANICS RECYCLING

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RECYCLING



## The Law

California law requires certain commercial businesses and multifamily properties to have recycling collection services. Those services include mandatory collection of organic materials such as food scraps, food-soiled paper and landscaping trimmings.

## What's New? Starting January 1, 2019

Businesses that generate **4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week** must have organic waste recycling services. Organics include food, yard trimmings, nonhazardous wood, and food soiled paper. **See reverse side for a composting guide.**

## Current Regulations

Since January 2017, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organics waste a week must subscribe to organics collection.



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

The commercial sector generates nearly three fourths of the solid waste in California. Much of the commercial sector waste disposed in landfills is readily recyclable.

AB 341 requires all businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week to arrange for recycling services.

**See reverse side for a recycling guide.**



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## Need Help?

Waste Management can help your business meet these state regulations. We offer free on-site visits that can help your business meet the state's mandatory recycling requirements.

Contact Waste Management to schedule an assessment.

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### Yard Waste

Grass, small branches, leaves, wood chips, cut flowers, garden trimmings



### Food Waste

Discarded vegetables, fruits, meats, bones



Only cart service offered for organics recycling.  
35 and 64 gallon sizes available.



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### Mixed Paper

Telephone books, office paper, magazines & newspapers



\*Please look for recycling sticker on bin before disposing of recyclables

### Plastic Bottles & Containers

All CRV, bottles/jugs of any color and number (lids removed), tubs and containers, buckets, pails, crates, toys, clamshell trays and deli containers, plant pots (no ceramic), and laundry baskets



### Cardboard & Paperboard

Egg cartons, paper packaging



### Glass Bottles, Jugs & Jars

Empty bottles and jars of any color



### Metal & Aluminum

Aluminum cans, tin and steel cans, clean aluminum pans and foil, empty aerosol cans