

Manhattan Beach

Commercial Recycling News

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Commercial Cart and Commercial Bin Services

Carts and bins are available in different sizes for Organics, Recycling, and Trash collections depending on the amount of waste your business generates. Contact us at (310) 830-7100 to schedule an in-person or virtual assessment.



Recycling



Trash



Organics



Organics Bins
not available

Be Mindful of Overages

- To ensure your container is properly serviced, ensure that all items are placed inside the container.
- Bags outside of your regular container or inside your container that prohibit the lid from laying flush is considered an overage.



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NOT LIKE THIS

Ensure Safety of Your Property and WM Drivers

- Maintain clear and safe access to containers (Items outside of container will not be serviced).
- Make sure containers are in an open or well-lit area.

Keep a Clean Area

To avoid spillage, container lids and side doors should be closed.

Green Business Certification

The City of Manhattan Beach and WM offers a **FREE** Green Business Program designed to help businesses operate sustainably and receive public recognition for their efforts. Becoming a Certified Green Business means implementing practices that reduce energy and water consumption, prevent pollution, divert waste from landfill, and create a cleaner, healthier environment for employees.



How to Apply

- If you own or manage a business in Manhattan Beach, you can apply for certification by registering at greenbusinessca.org.
- A WM representative will contact you to follow up and discuss the certification process.
- Or contact lisarydermoore@gmail.com.

Benefits

By participating in this program, not only will you help the environment and preserve valuable resources, you will also receive special benefits.

- **Up to \$500 in grant funds!**
- Ongoing savings on energy, water and waste bills.
- A "green seal" to place on your door or window, website and social media.
- An invitation to an annual awards ceremony hosted by the City of Manhattan Beach and WM.
- Recognition on the City of Manhattan Beach's social media and website at www.manhattanbeach.gov.



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Technical Assistance

In addition to helping you select the right container sizes and service levels, our team can help train your business and employees to know which materials go in which cart. We can help you become compliant by providing the following:

- Onsite training
- Videos and Resources
- Virtual Training
- Phone Consultation
- Signage and Posters



Need to Assess Your Recycling Services?

Schedule a free commercial audit by calling WM customer service at (310) 830-7100.

Self-Hauling

Commercial businesses can also comply with the organic waste collection service requirement by self-hauling their generated organic waste. For more information contact WM at (310) 830-1700.



Reminder

Please remember that items such as disposable gloves, face masks, disinfectant wipes, and any other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be properly disposed of in your landfill bin or cart.



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Avoid Delay of Service

- Ensure vehicles are not parked in front of, or on the sides of, containers.
- Please have gates, or access to containers, unlocked for service or provide WM with keys/remotes to your location (your keys/remotes are secured nightly).



Construction and Demolition Debris Collection and Recycling

WM can recycle most common Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials, including concrete, porcelain, rigid plastics, tile, lumber, metals, masonry, plastic, rock, carpet, insulation, and more at (310) 830-7100. We will work with you to develop an easy and cost-effective recycling plan, while ensuring that you always remain in compliance with your project plan and city ordinances. In addition, these recycling efforts can help you achieve valuable points toward LEED® certification.

WM can help your business comply with CalGreen diversion requirements. Contact our builder's direct desk for a specialized consultation, service rates, and other information at (866) 445-8296.



State of California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Laws

Recycling Law	Requirements for Businesses and Multi-family Properties
Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341)	AB 341 requires commercial businesses and public entities that generate four (4) or more cubic yards per week of solid waste (trash), and multi-family housing complexes with five (5) or more units to have a recycling program in place.
Mandatory Commercial Organic Waste Recycling (AB 1826)	California's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling Law (AB 1826) requires businesses and multi-family housing complexes with five (5) or more units that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week to have an organic waste recycling program.
Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics Bins (AB 827)	California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics Bins Law (AB 827) requires businesses subject to AB 341 and AB 1826 to provide customers with accessible recycling and organics containers. The recycling and organics containers must be placed adjacent to each in-house trash container and accessible to customers to collect waste generated from products they purchase and consume on the premises. Containers must be labeled trash, recyclable and organics. For sample signage, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/prtoolkit
Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection (SB 1383)	Effective Jan. 1, 2022, all California businesses, multi-family complexes and residences are required to separate organic waste from trash and subscribe to an organics collection program per State law SB 1383. Organics consist of food scraps, compostable food-soiled paper and yard waste. SB 1383 was passed to divert more food waste and yard trimmings from our landfills to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change. For more information, visit CalRecycle at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/ . SB 1383 also requires contamination monitoring and an education and enforcement program to be in place to help customers recycle properly. Contamination occurs when non-acceptable items are placed in the wrong container. Contaminants can ruin an entire load of organics or recyclables and prevent these materials from going on to have a second life.



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Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Do Not Include:

Bioplastic or Compostable Plastic Bags
Plastic Bags or Film
Serveware/Utensils
Plastic Containers
Foam Containers
Hazardous Waste
Fats, Oils, or Greases



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Do Not Include:

Food Or Liquids
Plastic Bags or Film
Foam Containers
Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
Batteries
Electronics
Hazardous Waste
Yard Waste



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes
& Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Do Not Include:

Organics/Recyclables
Hazardous Waste
Electronics & CFL Bulbs
Batteries, Tires or Paint
Flammable Material



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



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