

# 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, businesses that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week, and multi-family properties of 5 units or more, must have organic waste recycling services. Starting January 1, 2022, all businesses and multi-family properties are required to recycle organic waste when SB 1383 regulations go into effect, 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>

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

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



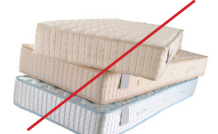
NO Foam Cups  
& Containers



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)