

SacVal Disposal
8761 Younger Creek Drive
Sacramento, CA 95828



February XX, 2020

<OWNER NAME>
<OWNER ADDRESS>
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Subject: Mandatory Recycling and Organics Collection Service

Dear Tenant and/or Owner:

A recent audit of our records revealed that your property may not comply with state and county recycling and organics collection law and we want to help you gain compliance.

California and Sacramento County regulations require any business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste AND recycling must subscribe to organics and recycling collection services. Multifamily properties with 5 or more units that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste and recycling must subscribe to organics service for the collection of landscaping trimmings only or prove that trimmings are taken away by a landscaper.

Waste Management is ready to help you comply with these regulations. Please call us at (866) 392-3632 to learn more about how we can help you.

We've included helpful guides illustrating what is included in organics and recycling collection service and why your property is required to subscribe to additional services. We also encourage you to visit Sacramento Regional Waste Authority's (SWA) website, WasteRightSac.com, to learn more about these mandatory requirements.

Properties can be exempt from these regulations if certain rules are met. A waiver form is included for you to fill out and return to SWA if you meet these requirements.

Collecting your food scraps and landscape trimmings ensures these materials return as compost to naturally nourish farms and gardens. It also means these organics do not end up in a landfill where they contribute to the creation of greenhouse gas.

Similarly, by collecting glass bottles and jars; plastic bottles, tubs and jugs as well as metal cans, paper and cardboard for recycling you are helping to preserve precious resources and prolong the life of our landfill.

Please call us to discuss your service options. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Creason', written over a white background.

Eric Creason
District Manager
SacVal Disposal



SACRAMENTO REGIONAL
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Mandatory Recycling and Organics Recycling Ordinance

February 1, 2020

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Dear Business Owner:

Effective February 23, 2020 your franchise waste hauler is required to provide containers for all three waste streams (trash, recyclables, and organic material) to all qualified customers. The Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority (SWA) adopted Ordinance 30 on January 22, 2020. This new requirement supplements SWA's existing requirements that businesses subscribe to organics and recycling collection services in addition to garbage collection.

Recycling services are mandatory for businesses in City of Sacramento and unincorporated Sacramento County subscribed to **4 cubic yards or more** of garbage service per week. In addition, organics recycling services are required of businesses subscribed to **4 cubic yards or more** of garbage and recycling (combined) per week.

Businesses cannot decline recycling or organic services from their hauler unless they self-haul, back-haul, share service or contract with a third party recycler. Businesses that do not use a franchise hauler must submit documentation and retain records approved by SWA (see below).

To be fully compliant with the law, businesses and property owners/managers must:

1. Provide recycling containers and services for all recyclable material: cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, glass containers and bottles, metal (aluminum and steel) cans and containers, and plastic bottles and containers;
2. Provide organic containers and services for food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris; and,
3. Place no garbage in the recycling or organic containers/bins – containers must be contamination free.

Please contact SWA if your hauler does not offer you these services. If your property owner or manager provides waste hauling services, they are responsible for providing recycling and organic recycling services.

The business may comply by self-hauling, back-hauling, contracting with a third party recycler, or sharing service with another account holder. If so, complete Sections 1 and 2 of the "Service Verification and Waiver Request Form" online at WasteRightSac.com. Ensure to mark the applicable box(es) in Section 2 and provide supporting details. You will need to retain this form and all other approved documentation on-site, so it can be available upon request.

Please visit WasteRightSac.com for more information, or email us at SWAinfo@SacCounty.net. You can also call a Franchise Hauler to find out how they can help you comply with the Ordinance. Additionally, please reach out and utilize the free and confidential services the Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC) can provide by assisting business' in complying with these mandatory Ordinances. BERC can be reached at 916-874-2100 or emailed at BERCadmin@SacCounty.net.