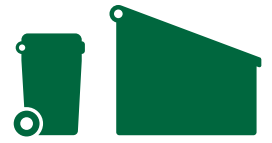




CALIFORNIA MANDATORY Commercial Recycling Laws



AB1826 ORGANICS RECYCLING



THE LAW

California law requires **businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste AND recycling per week** to recycle the organic portion of their waste. Organics include food scraps, food-soiled paper, landscape trimmings and nonhazardous wood waste.

Multifamily complexes with 5 or more units that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste AND recycling per week are required to recycle only landscape waste.



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

ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS



Yard Waste

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



Food Waste

Discarded vegetables, fruits, meats, bones



Food-Soiled Paper

Napkins, paper cups, coffee filters, greasy pizza boxes, food soiled paper plates



AB341 RECYCLING

THE LAW

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 solid waste per week to arrange for recycling services. Multifamily complexes with 5 or more units are also required to have a recycling program.



ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES



Mixed Paper & Cardboard

Paper, Magazines, Newspaper,
Junk Mail, Cardboard,
Egg Cartons, Cereal Boxes



Plastic Bottles & Containers

Empty Plastic Bottles,
Rigid Plastic Containers



Aluminum & Metal

Aluminum Cans, Tin and Steel Cans,
Clean Aluminum Pans and Foil,
Empty Aerosol Cans



Glass Bottles, Jugs & Jars

Empty Bottles and Jars



No Plastic Bags

Place recyclables directly
into your container.



Keep It Clean

Keep food and liquids
out of the recycling.

SACRAMENTO REGIONAL WASTE AUTHORITY (SWA)



Please visit the WasteRightSac.com for additional information about how you can insure your business is compliant with state and county trash, recycling and organics collections regulations. The website offers guidance on the regulations, tips on how to recycle correctly and a letter informing business owners about the regulations.

