

WHY MUST BUSINESS AND MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES RECYCLE?

It's the law! AB 1826, AB 341, and SB 1383 play an important role in California's efforts to protect the environment by increasing the diversion of organic materials away from landfills and toward the production of value-added products such as compost, fertilizers, and biofuels. Compost, made from a mixture of food and yard wastes that have been fully decomposed, can fertilize and condition soil; and healthy soil is critical to reducing carbon in the air. Keeping recyclable and compostable materials out of the garbage is an excellent first step toward cost savings and improved operational efficiency.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COLLECTORS:

Delta Container – Republic Services
(209) 466-5192

California Waste Recovery
(209) 369-6887

Gilton Solid Waste Management
(209) 527-3781

Central Valley - Waste Management
(888) 616-0990

Tracy Delta/West Valley Disposal
(209) 832-2355 or (209) 835-0601

SMALL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Local businesses that produce small amounts of hazardous material may qualify for San Joaquin County's Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program. This program offers qualifying businesses a low cost way to comply with regulations and ensure that hazardous materials are disposed of properly.

Visit SJCreycle.org
for more information, or call
(209) 468-3066



STATE RESOURCES

Mandatory Commercial Recycling information:
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial>

Mandatory Organics Recycling information:
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/>

Mandatory Organic Waste Collection:
<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/sicp/collection/>



RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS





Businesses & Multi-Family Complexes



A Guide for Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes to Comply with California Recycling Regulations

CALIFORNIA LAW: BUSINESSES & MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES MUST RECYCLE!

State of California Mandates (AB1826, AB341 & SB1383) Require Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes (5 or more units) to recycle organics and other recyclable materials. **RECYCLING AND COMPLIANCE IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3.**

CONTAINER/BIN	TYPE OF MATERIALS:	WHO MUST COMPLY?	HOW TO COMPLY:															
1. ORGANICS* 	<p style="text-align: center;">Multi-Family Complex Business</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Green Waste</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food Waste</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food Soiled Papers</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wood Waste (non-hazardous)</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Landscape & Pruning Waste</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </table>	Green Waste	✓	✓	Food Waste	✓	✓	Food Soiled Papers	✓	✓	Wood Waste (non-hazardous)	✓	✓	Landscape & Pruning Waste	✓	✓	<p>All businesses and multi-family complexes (5 or more units) that generate 2 cubic yards or more of waste (combined trash, recyclables and organics) per week must have a program or service in place to recycle organic materials.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subscribe to an organics collection and recycling program with your waste collector. Recycle organic waste onsite.* Deliver organics to a designated facility for recycling.*
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2. RECYCLABLES* 	<p>Recyclable Materials May Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Plastic Glass Metals Cardboard Bottles & Cans <p><i>Recyclable materials vary based on collector and current recycling markets. Check with your local collector for materials that can be placed in your recycling container.</i></p>	<p>Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family complexes (5 or more units) must have a recycling program in place or must subscribe to a recycling service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subscribe to recycling services from your waste collector. Have a recycling program in place and deliver recyclable materials to a verified recycling facility. 															
3. WASTE 	<p>Materials that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not belong in the organics or recyclable categories above Are non-hazardous Are not banned from the landfill <p>...may be placed in the waste container.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DID YOU KNOW?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By adding recycling services, businesses and multi-family complexes can save money by decreasing the size of garbage bins and frequency of service. By recycling, more items are kept out of landfills, extending the life of these facilities. Recycled materials that are used in manufacturing are, in most cases, more cost effective than the use of virgin materials. 																

*Exemptions may apply. Scan QR Code for more information.



For additional information, please contact the Solid Waste Division:
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