

# 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 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)

Businesses and multi-family properties of five units or more, that generate four cubic yards of solid waste per week, must have organic waste recycling services. Multi-family properties must recycle yard waste but are not required to recycle food waste.



## Current Regulations

Since January 2017, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organics waste a week must subscribe to organics collection. As of January 1, 2019, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have organic waste recycling services. Beginning January 1, 2020, businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have organic waste recycling services, if statewide disposal of organic waste is not decreased by half.



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

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

Contact our customer service representative to request assistance on how to comply with AB 341 and/or AB 1826, at (800) 423-9986.

## 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

## 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
- Ice Cream, Yogurt, Cottage Cheese
- Eggs
- Plants and Cut Flowers
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Weeds



### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Plastic Food Packaging/Wrap
- Latex and Plastic Gloves
- Coated and Plastic Take-out Containers (generally includes all cups)
- Paper Products (napkins, paper towels)
- Waxed Products: Corrugated and Paper
- Plastic Bags
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Aerosol Cans
- Metal, Foil
- Polystyrene
- Twist Ties, Rubber Bands, Wire
- Tape, Rope, Twine
- Grease and Oil
- Liquids