



New Recycling Law

Starting April 2016, the State's **Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling law (AB 1826)** will require businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste (food or green waste) to arrange for organic waste recycling services. Effective January 2017, this requirement will extend to businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste. Please see schedule below:

Year	Cubic Yards Generated Weekly
2016	8 (organic waste)
2017	4 (organic waste)
2019	4 (commercial solid waste, regardless of amount of organic waste)
2020	2 (commercial solid waste, if state does not meet goal)



Recycling News

Waste Management is committed to helping you recycle. As State law (AB341) mandates that every commercial property must recycle, let our trained personnel help you make the right "recycling" choice.

How can I arrange for recycling service?

We offer recycling services such as;

- On-site consultations to help customize a recycling plan for you
- Recycling Guide to help you identify what items can be recycled
- Recycling collection
- Recycling containers to fit your business needs

If you have any questions please contact our Customer Service at 800-774-0222 between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.



Commercial Recycling 101

The State of California passed Assembly Bill 341, requiring mandatory commercial recycling starting July 1, 2012.

What do the State's mandatory commercial recycling regulations require?

Assembly Bill 341 requires all businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week and multi-family properties with 5 units or more (such as apartments) to arrange for recycling service starting on and after July 1, 2012 through one of the following:

- Subscribe to service that collects recyclables separately, or
- Send materials to mixed waste processing facility that diverts recyclables, or
- Self-haul your own recyclables

Is recycling mandatory?

Yes, starting July 1, 2012, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family properties (5 units or more) must recycle. As your commercial franchise waste hauler, we will assist you in ensuring you meet the requirement by providing free and convenient recycling service.

Are recycling services available for customers not subject to the mandatory commercial recycling regulation such as single family properties, multi-family properties (less than 5 units) and businesses that generate less than 4 cubic yards?

Yes, the same recycling service above will be provided to customers upon request.

