



COMMERCIAL RECYCLING - IT'S THE LAW!

AB 341

This law requires California commercial businesses and public entities that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of waste per week and multi-family housing complexes with five (5) or more units, to adopt recycling practices.

AB 1826

Requires businesses that generate two (2) or more yards of municipal solid waste (recycling, organics, and landfill) per week to arrange for organic recycling services.

SB 1383

Establishes methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions. In accordance to this law, all local jurisdictions must provide organic waste collection services to all residential and commercial generators by **January 1, 2022**, to divert this material from landfills. Organic waste includes food scraps and green waste such as landscape and pruning waste.

AB 827

Requires businesses serving food and beverages without formal staff to make composting and recycling bins accessible to customers and clearly marked with educational signage indicating what is accepted in the local solid waste programs.

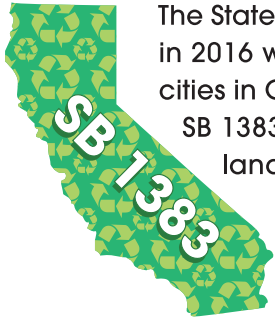
Additional information about California's business recycling requirements is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at <http://www.calrecycle.gov/recycle/commercial>.

NEW AND EXPANDED COMMERCIAL WASTE, RECYCLING AND ORGANICS COLLECTION PROGRAM

Starting July 1, 2021, CR&R Environmental Services, together with the County of Orange will launch an expanded commercial waste, recycling, and organics collection program.

Program offerings include free technical assistance and staff training for recycling programs, free print materials and signage for your location, staff memos, and waste reduction education and support. Free recycling collection services is also included in your CR&R collection program.

CHANGES TO STATE LAW



The State of California adopted Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) Short-lived Climate Pollutants in 2016 with the final regulations completed in November 2020. SB 1383 requires all cities in California to reduce organic waste sent to landfills by 75% by January 1, 2025.

SB 1383 also sets a target of rescuing 20% of edible food currently disposed of in landfills.

Additionally, SB 1383 also regulates contamination, ensuring materials are disposed of in correct containers and properly processed for recycling or landfilling.

Why was this law passed and how can I help?

When organic waste such as food scraps and green waste is disposed in landfills, it decomposes and produces methane, a greenhouse gas that is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. As such, SB 1383 requires all cities in California to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses and to recycle these organic materials using facilities such as anaerobic digestion facilities that create biofuel and electricity, or composting facilities that make soil amendments. Organic waste is mainly comprised of food scraps and yard waste such as green waste, landscape, and pruning waste. Your collected organics will be processed at a CR&R owned and operated composting facility.



START A RECYCLING PROGRAM

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

CR&R offers free assistance for commercial properties seeking to improve their current recycling and waste programs. A CR&R Sustainability Specialist will evaluate your property from the inside out to achieve the most successful recycling program possible.

FREE TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

CR&R's Sustainability Specialist can assist in the training of your onsite employees. We will provide educational materials explaining the program in depth including tenant memos and other communications.

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING

Returning organic materials to the soil significantly reduces the environmental impacts of landfills, reduces greenhouse gases, creates jobs, and helps sustain California's agricultural industry. As such, CR&R has developed a Food Scrap Recycling collection program to assist California's sustainability initiatives and to help our customers comply with State law. Please contact CR&R to schedule an onsite assessment with a Sustainability Specialist who can assist in establishing a program for your location.

Have excess food to donate?

If you are interested in donating prepared or non-perishable food, contact one of CR&R's Food Rescue Partners - About Food Care - at www.aboutfoodcare.org.



About Food Care

WHAT GOES WHERE GUIDE

CONTAINER SIZES

CART SIZES

LANDFILL

35 GAL
65 GAL
96 GAL



RECYCLE



FOOD SCRAP

35 GAL
65 GAL



GREEN WASTE

35 GAL
65 GAL
96 GAL



BIN SIZES

LANDFILL

2 YARD
3 YARD
4 YARD



RECYCLE



GREEN WASTE



SPLIT BIN

3 YARD
4 YARD



FOOD SCRAP

2 YARD



RECYCLABLES

GLASS

- Bottles
- Jars

METAL

- Aluminum and Tin Cans

PLASTIC

- Drink Bottles
- Detergent Containers
- Plastic Toys
- Milk Containers

PAPER

- Cardboard
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Phone Books
- Milk/Juice Cartons



ORGANICS

GREEN WASTE

- Weeds
- Garden Trimmings
- Wood Scraps/Chips
- Stable Bedding
- Grass Clippings
- Green Plants
- Dry Leaves

FOOD SCRAPS

- Fruit
- Bread
- Fish
- Meat
- Vegetables
- Dairy
- Coffee + Filter
- Compostable Bags



LANDFILL

- Mixed Products [i.e. Plastic/Metal Combination]
- Waxed Paper
- Coated Materials
- Ceramic/Pyrex
- Mirrors
- Safety Glass
- Plate Glass
- Pet Waste
- Diseased Plants
- Metal Coat Hangers
- Paper Towels
- Tissue Paper
- Styrofoam
- Palm Fronds [Branches]
- Construction Material



NO

- Hazardous Materials
- Electronic Items
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Batteries



BULKY ITEMS, ELECTRONIC WASTE and WHITE GOODS

Items that cannot properly fit in your container are considered bulky items and require a special pick up. Bulky items must be manageable by a two-person crew and scheduled in advance.

Examples of bulky items include:

Couches • Desks • Chairs • Tables



Please note that white goods, such as those containing Freon are picked up similar to a bulky item. Refrigerators contain Freon and other chemicals that require special handling. Additionally, Electronic Waste (e-waste) is anything with a circuit board, battery, or electric outlet cord. It is illegal to dispose of e-waste in any of your CR&R collection containers.

Examples of e-waste items include:

Computer monitors • Cell Phones • Computers • Televisions and other appliances



CR&R will collect e-waste and white goods as bulky items.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

When placing discarded items in your collection containers, please be sure to properly separate materials in the appropriate bin. Included in this instructional packet is an easy-to-reference "How-To" flyer. Please note that Hazardous Waste should never be placed in any of your collection containers. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are products that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. They are dangerous to the public and environment.

Examples of HHW Include:

***Paint, paint thinner and turpentine • Cleaners with acid or lye • Thermostats
Pesticides and herbicides • Glues and degreasers • Gasoline and antifreeze
Car and household batteries • Pool chemicals • Needles, Sharps, Syringes, Lancets***

HHW is not permitted in any of your CR&R collection containers. For more information on Battery and Hazardous Waste disposal options for your business, please contact the County of Orange at (714) 834-4000 or visit www.oclandfills.com/household-hazardous-waste.

Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

***New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day
Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day***

If the holiday falls during the week, collection services for the remainder of that week may be postponed by one day.



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