

WHY MUST BUSINESS AND MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES RECYCLE?

It's the law. For the past several years California has surpassed its goal of recycling 50% of waste materials. Californians have done such a good job that the new goal is to achieve a 75% recycling rate by 2020. To accomplish this task, business and multi-family complexes are mandated to divert organics and other recyclable materials from the waste stream.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY COLLECTORS:

Republic Services / Delta Container
(209) 466-5192

California Waste Recovery Service
(209) 369-6887

Gilton Solid Waste Management
(209) 527-3781

Tracy Delta Disposal
(209) 835-0601

West Valley Disposal
(209) 835-3639

Waste Management/Stockton Scavenger
(209) 946-5721

Manteca Solid Waste
(209) 456-8440

Ripon Solid Waste
(209) 599-2151

SMALL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Local business 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 business with a low cost way to comply with regulations and ensure that hazardous materials are disposed of properly.

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RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS




for Business & Multi-Family Complexes



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

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

State of California Mandates (AB1826 & AB341) Require Business 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:																								
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<h2>2. RECYCLABLES</h2> 	<p>Recyclable Materials Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Plastic Glass Metals Cardboard Bottles & Cans 	<p>Business and Multi-family Complexes that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week 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. Deliver recyclable materials to a verifiable recycler. 																								
<h2>3. WASTE</h2> 	<p>Materials that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> do not fit into the organics or recyclable categories, above, that are nonhazardous and that are not banned from the landfill may be placed into the waste container. 	<h2>DID YOU KNOW?</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By adding recycling services, business 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. Recyclable materials that are used in manufacturing are, in most cases, more cost effective than virgin materials. 																									

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