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. Recycling also helps extend the life of local landfills by keeping valuable materials out of the waste stream, while providing manufacturers with cost-effective alternatives to virgin materials. 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 SJCrecycle.org for more information, or call (209) 468-3066

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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/slcp/collection/

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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 to properly sort and 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* 	Green Waste ✓ ✓ Food Waste ✓ ✓ Food Soiled Papers ✓ ✓ Wood Waste (non-hazardous) ✓ ✓ Landscape & Pruning Waste ✓ ✓	All businesses and multi-family complexes with 5 or more units that generate 2 cubic yards or more of waste (combined trash, recyclables, and organics) per week are required to have a program or service in place to recycle organic materials. This includes properly sorting and separating organics from trash and recyclables to ensure compliance.	• Subscribe to an organics collection and recycling program with your waste collector. • Recycle organic waste onsite.* • Deliver organics to a designated facility for recycling.*
2. RECYCLABLES* 	**Recyclable Materials May Include:** • Paper • Plastic • Glass • Metals • Cardboard • Bottles & Cans *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.*	Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family complexes with 5 or more units must have a recycling program in place or must subscribe to a recycling service. This includes properly sorting and separating recyclables from trash and organics to ensure compliance.	• 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 	**Materials that...** • Do not belong in the organics or recyclable categories above • Are non-hazardous • Are not banned from the landfill **...may be placed in the waste container.**	**DID YOU KNOW?** By implementing recycling services, businesses and multi-family complexes can often reduce costs by downsizing garbage bins and service frequency. San Joaquin County will conduct inspections to verify compliance with recycling requirements, and noncompliant accounts may be subject to enforcement actions. For more information, scan the QR code to view the San Joaquin County Code of Ordinances.	

*Exemptions may apply.
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