



BUSINESS 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 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>.

START A RECYCLING PROGRAM

Customized Program

CR&R offers free assistance for businesses seeking to improve their current recycling and waste programs. A CR&R Sustainability Specialist will evaluate your business from the inside out to achieve the most successful recycling program possible. Please contact Matthew Gray at matthewg@crrmail.com or 760.908.9882 with any questions you may have.

Training/Assistance

Once your business decides to implement a program, CR&R's Sustainability Specialist can assist in the training of your employees. We'll provide educational materials explaining the program in depth. One of the keys to a successful program is education from the executive management to the janitorial staff.

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. CR&R has developed a Food Scrap Recycling collection program to help businesses comply with State law.

Have excess food to donate?

If you are interested in donating prepared or nonperishable food, contact one of CR&R's Food Rescue Partners:

Imperial Valley Food bank at <https://www.ivfoodbank.org/>



