

Manhattan Beach • Winter 2019-20 Commercial Recycling News



Mandatory Recycling For Businesses & Multi-Family Complexes



Did You Know? California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law (AB 341), requires businesses and multi-family properties to recycle.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING (AB 341)

Businesses that generate at least four cubic yards of solid waste per week and multi-family properties with five units or more, must have a recycling program in place.



Did You Know? California's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling Law (AB 1826), requires businesses and multi-family properties to arrange for organic waste recycling services.

ORGANICS RECYCLING (AB 1826)

Businesses and multi-family properties of five units or more, that generate four cubic yards of solid waste per week, must have organic waste recycling services. Multi-family properties must recycle yard waste but are not required to recycle food waste.



Current Regulations

Since January 2017, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organic waste a week must subscribe to organics collection. As of January 1, 2019, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have organic waste recycling services. Beginning January 1, 2020, businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have organic waste recycling services, if statewide disposal of organic waste is not decreased by half.



Waste Management can help your business or multi-family property comply!

Contact customer service at (310) 830-7100.

Yes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Jars



Food & Beverage Cartons



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Please do not include:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Needles

Using Your Organics Cart:



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Meat/Poultry/Seafood (bones and shells)
- Bakery Items and Ingredients
- Coffee Grounds, Filters, Tea Bags
- Milk, Juices
- Ice Cream, Yogurt, Cottage Cheese
- Eggs
- Plants and Cut Flowers
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Weeds



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Plastic Food Packaging/Wrap
- Latex and Plastic Gloves
- Coated and Plastic Take-out Containers (generally includes all cups)
- Paper Products (napkins, paper towels)
- Waxed Products: Corrugated and Paper
- Plastic Bags
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Aerosol Cans
- Metal, Foil
- Polystyrene
- Twist Ties, Rubber Bands, Wire
- Tape, Rope, Twine
- Grease and Oil
- Liquids

Waste Management Facility Tour Dates



Learn more about what happens to items in your bins after they are picked up! Visit the [Azusa MRF](#) (Material Recovery Facility) to learn about what happens to recyclables and visit the [CORe®](#) facility to learn about what happens to food waste. Please note, tour attendees must be over the age of 14 and wear closed toe shoes. Space is limited. Please email askgreen@wm.com or call (310) 924-0402 to confirm your attendance.

2020 Facility Tour Dates and Locations:

Monday, September 14th at 10:00 AM

Azusa Material Recovery Facility

(Learn about what happens to recyclables)
1501 W. Gladstone Ave., Azusa, CA 91702

Monday, October 19th at 10:00 AM

**Orange County Recycling Center—
CORe® Facility**

(Learn about what happens to food waste)
2050 N. Glassell, Orange, CA 92865

Monday, November 16th at 10:00 AM

Azusa Material Recovery Facility

(Learn about what happens to recyclables)
1501 W. Gladstone Ave., Azusa, CA 91702

FREE Composting Classes

Join us at the Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden inside Polliwog Park for a FREE one hour class to learn about backyard composting and our curbside food scraps program! All levels are welcome, classes are free, open to the public and reservations are not necessary. For more information, please call Waste Management Customer Service at (310) 830-7100 or visit manhattanbeach.wm.com. Discount bins are available to Manhattan Beach residents for purchase year round at \$35 each (please call Waste Management Customer Service to order).



2020 Composting Class Schedule:

All classes start at **10:00 AM** at the
Botanical Garden in Polliwog Park
1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd (at Peck Ave):

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Saturday, July 11, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Green Business Certification



Does your business strive to consciously conserve resources every day? Let us recognize your efforts with our Green Business Certification. Waste Management, the City of Manhattan Beach, the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Manhattan Beach Business Association have partnered up to certify and recognize Manhattan Beach businesses that promote sustainability in their business practices.

How to Apply:

- If you own a business in Manhattan Beach, you can apply for certification by visiting greenbusinessca.org and filling out the application.
- A Waste Management representative will contact you to follow up on the application and discuss the certification process.
- Or contact us at askgreen@wm.com.

By participating in this program, not only will you help the environment and preserve valuable resources, you will also benefit from:

- A healthier workplace
- Significant cost savings and access to rebates
- A “green seal” to place on your door or window
- An invitation to an annual awards ceremony hosted by Waste Management and the City of Manhattan Beach
- Recognition on Waste Management’s local website: manhattanbeach.wm.com

Construction & Demolition Debris Collection and Recycling

Waste Management can recycle most common Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials, including: concrete, porcelain, rigid plastics, tile, lumber, metals, masonry, plastic, rock, carpet, insulation and more.

We will work with you to develop an easy and cost-effective recycling plan, while ensuring that you always remain in compliance with your project plan and city ordinances. In addition, these recycling efforts can help you achieve valuable points toward LEED® certification.

Contact our builder’s direct desk for a specialized consultation, service rates and other information, 1-866-445-8296.



Waste Management observes the following holidays:

New Year’s Day
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Collection service will be delayed one day following the above holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.



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