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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 two cubic yards of solid waste per week, must have an organic waste diversion program in place. Multi-family properties must recycle yard waste but are not required to recycle food waste.



Current Regulations

CalRecycle has determined that statewide disposal of organic waste was not reduced by 50 percent in 2020. As a result, effective September 15, 2020, businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week must have an organic waste diversion program.

As of July 1, 2020, Assembly Bill 827 mandates most businesses that are subject to AB 341 & AB 1826 must provide recycling and organics containers at front-of-house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises. These containers must have signage and be placed adjacent to trash containers.

For more information, visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/>



4 CUBIC YARDS IS THE EQUIVALENT OF 8.5 96-GALLON CARTS.

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

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 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: business.wm.com/manhattan-beach



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.



Service Tips & Reminders

Safety for your property & Waste Management drivers:

- Maintain clear and safe access to containers (Items outside of container will not be serviced)
- Make sure containers are in an open or well-lit area

Avoiding delay of service:

- Ensure vehicles are not parked in front of, or on the sides of, containers
- Please have gates or access to containers unlocked for service or provide Waste Management with keys/remotes to your location (Your keys/remotes are secured nightly)

Keeping a clean area:

- To avoid spillage, container lids and side doors should be closed

Need to assess your recycling services?

Schedule a free commercial audit by calling Waste Management customer service at (310) 830-7100.



Reminder

Please remember that items such as disposable gloves, face masks, disinfectant wipes and any other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be properly disposed of in your green trash bin or gray trash cart.



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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