

AB827

Recycling and Organics Guide for Businesses



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Effective July 1, 2020, MCR- and MORE-covered businesses must provide recycling and organics carts at front of house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises. These carts must be placed adjacent to trash carts.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Law (MCR): Business who produce 4 yards or more of solid waste per week are required to have recycling services.

AB 827 Requirements

- AB 827 requires collection carts at front of house to be visible, easily accessible and clearly marked.
- This law targets businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants do not have to provide properly labeled carts for patrons but must provide properly labeled carts next to trash carts for employees to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics for customers.

Mandatory Organics Recycling Law

(MORE): Businesses that produce 2 yards or more of solid waste per week are required to have organic services.



*Additional information about these requirements and related assistance is available at [Calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle). Or you can contact Cal Recycle at [916.341.6199](tel:916.341.6199). You may also contact Republic Services and speak to your local Recycling Coordinator about all AB827 requirements at [559.275.1551](tel:559.275.1551).

For customizable signage, please visit [Calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit)

