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Dear Valued Customer,

There are two (2) mandatory recycling laws in California that may affect you:

1. AB341¹ requires businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week and apartment communities/multi-family residential dwellings with 5 or more housing units to have a recycling program in place.
2. AB1826² requires businesses and multifamily complexes to recycle their organic waste³ based on the total amount of waste generated each week. Businesses or complexes generating **8 or more cubic yards of organic waste** per week were required to have organics recycling in place by April 1, 2016. Businesses generating **4 or more cubic yards of organic waste** per week were required to arrange to recycle their organics by January 1, 2017. On January 1, 2019, businesses or complexes generating **4 or more cubic yards of commercial solid waste** will be required to arrange for organics recycling.

Even if you do not generate this much waste, you could still benefit from implementing, improving or expanding your recycling program. Republic Services is the solid waste and recycling collection service provider for your area. We are uniquely qualified to provide recycling solutions to help reduce your garbage bill. The more you recycle, the smaller your garbage container and the lower your garbage bill.

We also offer waste assessments at no charge upon request to help maximize recycling, decrease trash and save you money. ***If you already have a recycling and/or organics collection service with us,*** we want to thank you for complying with the law and we would love to help you improve your recycling efforts with a free waste assessment.

Contact customer service at (925) 685-4711 and ask to speak with a recycling coordinator to:

- **Learn how you can reduce your garbage bill by increasing your recycling with a waste assessment**
- **Get rid of unwanted items without filling the landfill**
- **Request recycling stickers for indoor receptacles, literature, posters and/or educational meetings (training) to help you and your staff or tenants benefit from maximizing your recycling program**
- **Help save limited natural resources while employing sustainable “green” practices at work or home**
- **Receive additional information about recycling or organics services or AB 341 & AB 1826**

Republic Services is contracted by Mt. View Sanitary District, your Solid Waste Franchise Agency. To contact Mt. View Sanitary District directly, call Lilia Corona at (925) 228-5635 extension 32 or email at lc corona@mv sd.org

We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to help meet your garbage and recycling collection needs. Your recycling efforts help the environment by diverting valuable resources away from landfills.

Republic Services is a *Certified Green Business and an environmental partner you can count on with a growing fleet of compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles*

¹ **California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law (AB341)**

"Business" means any commercial or public entity, including, but not limited to, a firm, partnership, proprietorship, joint-stock company, corporation, or association that is organized as a for-profit or nonprofit entity, or a multifamily residential dwelling. For more information, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/

² **California's new Mandatory Organics Recycling Law (AB1826)** - For more information, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/

³ "Organic waste" means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. The weekly organic waste thresholds noted are slightly different for multifamily complexes since the law allows multifamily food waste and food-soiled paper to be excluded.