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Dear Valued Customer,

There are two (2) mandatory recycling laws in California that affect your business:

1. AB 341 requires businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week and apartment communities/multi-family residential dwellings with 5 or more housing units to have a recycling program in place.¹
2. AB 1826 requires all businesses that generate 4 yards of trash to arrange for organics recycling service as of January 1, 2019.²

Even if you don't generate this much waste, you could still benefit from implementing or improving 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, the lower your garbage bill.**

We also offer waste audits at no charge to help identify ways to recycle as much of what you're currently throwing away as possible. ***If you already have a recycling account with us,*** we want to thank you for compliance with the law and we invite you to improve your recycling efforts with an audit.

Contact customer service for a recycling representative at (925) 685-4711 if you would like to:

- Learn how you can increase your recycling, decrease your trash, and save money with a waste audit
- Get rid of unwanted items without filling the landfill with recyclable materials
- Request recycling stickers for indoor receptacles, literature, and/or educational meetings to help you maximize recycling in your workplace
- Help save limited natural resources with greener business practices
- Inquire about organics

We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to help meet your garbage and recycling collection needs. Your recycling efforts will help the environment while diverting material away from landfills in compliance with California law.

Republic Services

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

"Business" means any commercial or public entity, that generates four cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week, 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, strip mall (e.g. property complex containing two or more commercial entities), industrial facility, school, school district, California State University, community colleges, University of California, special district or a federal, state, local, regional agency or facility. With the passage of (Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011 [Chesbro, AB 341]), California is one of the first to enact a statewide program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting commercial solid waste from landfills. For more information about the California's new mandatory recycling law, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/Recycling/default.htm

² California's new Organics Recycling Law

For more information, visit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>