

Business Recycling Laws



Empty.

Remove any remaining food or liquid contents.



Clean.

Lightly rinse or wipe the item.



Dry.

Gently shake out excess moisture or air dry.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

State law, AB 341, requires businesses generating 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week to have a recycling program. For more information, visit: calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial.

Mandatory Recycling and Organics Containers

State law, AB 827, requires businesses (covered under AB 341 and AB 1826) to have organics and recycling containers available for customers to use to collect material purchased and consumed on their premises. For more information about AB 827, visit: calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq.

Senate Bill 1383

Composting organics is now law! Organic material accounts for more than one-third of the waste stream in California. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills, contribute to global climate change. Businesses are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings for composting. For more information, go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.

Food Recovery

To reduce food waste and help address food insecurity, SB 1383 requires that by 2025 California will recover 20 percent of edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfills, to feed people in need. The law directs the following:

- Jurisdictions must establish food recovery programs and strengthen their existing food recovery networks
- Food donors must arrange to recover the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise go to landfills
- Food recovery organizations and services that participate in SB 1383 must maintain records

For more information, go to RepublicServices.com/CCCCA or use this QRCode.



Technical and Educational Assistance

Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Need to start a program? Employees need training? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements and answer any questions at no additional cost. Contact Stephanie Ragler, Recycling Coordinator, SRagler@republicservices.com or call (925) 671-5830.

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Sustainability in Action



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Empty, Clean, and Dry Vacío, limpio y seco

COMPOST | COMPOSTAR



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags
BOLSAS: Compostable BPI (cumple con la norma ASTM 6400); Bolsas de papel; Sin bolsas

- NO FOOD
NO SE ACEPTAN ALIMENTOS
- NO PAPER
NO SE ACEPTA PAPEL
- NO GREEN WASTE
NO SE ACEPTA DESECHOS DE JARDIN
- NO RECYCLABLE MATERIAL
NO SE ACEPTA MATERIAL RECICLABLE
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



- NO LIQUIDS
NO SE ACEPTAN LÍQUIDOS
- NO TEXTILES
NO SE ACEPTA TEXTILES
- NO CARPET
NO SE ACEPTA ALFOMBRA
- NO FOOD
NO ALIMENTOS
- NO GREEN WASTE
NO SE ACEPTA DESECHOS DE JARDIN
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



Recyclables should be loose (no bags) or placed in a clear bag only.

- NO METAL
NO SE ACEPTA METAL
- NO GLASS
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO
- NO PLASTIC
NO SE ACEPTA PLASTICO
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



Organics should be loose (no bags) or in compostable or paper bags only.
⊘ No plastic bags.