

CALIFORNIA'S FOOD WASTE AND RECYCLING LAWS



Mandatory Laws Affecting Costa Mesa Businesses



California State Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) requires all commercial properties that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle their food waste.



California State Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) requires businesses that generate at least four cubic yards of waste per week and multi-family properties of five units or more to have a recycling program in place.

WM Can Help Your Business Meet Compliance Requirements



Step 1. Subscribe to Recycling, Food Waste and Trash Service

We offer free onsite or virtual visits, assessments and technical assistance to help you set up your recycling, food waste and trash programs to maximize diversion cost-effectively. Contact WM at (800) 774-0222 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. to set up collection service.



Step 2. Train and Educate Employees, Tenants, Residents and Customers to Properly Sort all Waste

WM can provide education and resources including employee training guides, posters, instructions and signage to ensure materials are disposed of properly.



Step 3. Sort Waste into Proper Containers

Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination and possible contamination charges. AB 827 requires businesses to provide 'front of the house' recycling and/or food waste containers to collect recyclable materials generated from products purchased on the premises.

Commercial Cart and Bin Service

Carts and bins are available in different sizes for food waste, recycling and waste collection depending on the amount of waste your business generates. Contact us at (800) 774-0222 to schedule an in-person or virtual assessment.



Benefits to Recycling with WM

- Reduce materials going to the landfill and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.
- Explore cost savings from right-sizing containers and service levels.
- Receive help with set up of comprehensive material management program to meet AB 1826 and AB 341 requirements.
- In-person or virtual training for your employees to sort materials correctly and avoid contamination charges.



FOOD WASTE | RECYCLING | TRASH

Right Materials - Right Container - Know which container to use

DESECHOS ALIMENTARIOS | RECICLAJE | RESIDUOS GENERALES

Los materiales correctos. El contenedor correcto. Sepa qué contenedor utilizar.

Place Food Waste, Recycling and Trash containers together with proper signage so everyone places the right materials in the right container.

Coloque los contenedores de Desechos Alimentarios, Reciclaje y Residuos Generales junto con la señalización adecuada para que todos pongan los materiales correctos en el contenedor correspondiente.

What Goes in the Food Waste Container: Lo que va en el contenedor de Desechos Alimentarios:



FOOD WASTE AND SOILED PAPER
RESIDUOS DE ALIMENTOS Y PAPEL
MANCHADO POR ALIMENTOS



PRODUCE
FRUTAS Y VERDURAS



MEAT, FISH & POULTRY
CARNE, PESCADO Y AVES



**BREAD, PASTA, RICE, GRAINS, COFFEE
GROUNDS AND FOOD SOILED PAPER**
PAN, PASTA, ARROZ, GRANOS, RESIDUOS
DE CAFÉ Y PAPEL MANCHADO POR
ALIMENTOS



DAIRY
LÁCTEOS



DO NOT INCLUDE:
NO INCLUYA:
NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS
BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO SUELTAS
NO SERVEWARE/UTENSILS
PLATOS Y CUBIERTOS
NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS
RECIPIENTES DE PLÁSTICO
NO FOAM CONTAINERS
VASOS Y RECIPIENTES DE ESPUMA
DE POLIESTIRENO
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS

Food waste may be collected inside paper or plastic bag and placed inside food waste container.

Los desechos de alimentos se pueden recolectar dentro de una bolsa de papel o plástico y colocarse dentro de un contenedor de desechos de alimentos.

What Goes in the Recycling Container: Lo que va en el contenedor de Reciclaje:



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS
BOTELLAS, ENVASES Y RECIPIENTES
DE PLÁSTICO



FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS
LATAS DE ALIMENTOS Y BEBIDAS



GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS
BOTELLAS Y ENVASES DE VIDRIO



FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS
CARTONES DE ALIMENTOS Y
BEBIDAS



PAPER
PAPEL



**FLATTENED CARDBOARD &
PAPERBOARD**
CARTULINA Y CARTÓN APLANADO



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NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS
BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO SUELTAS
NO FOAM CONTAINERS
VASOS Y RECIPIENTES DE ESPUMA
DE POLIESTIRENO
**NO CLOTHING, FURNITURE OR
CARPET**
ROPA, MUEBLES O ALFOMBRAS
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS

Place recyclables directly into your recycling container.

Don't bag your recyclables.

Coloque los reciclables directamente en su contenedor de Reciclaje. **No meta sus materiales reciclables en bolsas.**

What Goes in the Trash Container: Lo que va en el contenedor de Residuos Generales:



GARDEN HOSE
MANGUERAS DE JARDÍN



BROKEN CERAMIC DISHES & POTS
PLATOS Y OLLAS DE CERÁMICA ROTOS



CANDY, SNACK & FOOD WRAPPERS
ENVOLTURAS DE DULCES, BOCADILLOS
Y ALIMENTOS



CHIP BAGS
BOLSAS DE FRITURAS



FOAM CONTAINERS
VASOS, PLATOS Y RECIPIENTES
DE ESPUMA, DE POLIESTIRENO



DIAPERS
PAUNALES



DO NOT INCLUDE:
NO INCLUYA:
NO FOOD WASTE/RECYCLABLES
RECICLABLES O DESECHOS
ALIMENTARIOS
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS
NO ELECTRONICS
RESIDUOS ELECTRONICOS
NO BATTERIES, TIRES OR PAINT
BATERIAS, NEUMÁTICOS OR PINTURA
NO FLAMMABLE MATERIAL
MATERIAL INFLAMABLE

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