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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GUIDE



# IT'S THE LAW! RECYCLING LEGISLATION

**Assembly Bill 939** [AB 939] required jurisdictions to meet diversion goals of 25% by 1995 and 50% by the year 2000.

**Assembly Bill 341** [AB 341] required all jurisdictions to meet the diversion goal of 75% by 2020 resulting in businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste per week to either:

- Participate in a recycling program with their local waste hauler.
- Donate, sell and/or self-haul materials to a recycling facility.

Information about California's business recycling requirements is available from CalRecycle at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/>.

**ASSEMBLY Bill 1826** [AB 1826] requires businesses to separate their food scraps and green waste for recycling. AB 1826 builds on the success of the mandatory commercial recycling program established by AB 341. All businesses with 2 or more yards of solid waste per week must either:

- Participate in an organic recycling program with their local waste hauler.
- Donate, sell and/or self-haul materials to an organic recycling facility.
- Compost organic materials

Information about organic waste recycling requirements is available from CalRecycle at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>.

**SENATE Bill 1383** [SB 1383] In September 2016 Governor Brown signed SB 1383 establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions. In accordance to this law, all local jurisdictions must provide organic waste collection services to all residential and commercial generators by January 1, 2022, to divert this material from local landfills. Organic waste includes food scraps and green waste such as landscape and pruning waste. Information about SB 1383 is available from CalRecycle at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/>

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### BULKY ITEMS, ELECTRONIC WASTE, & WHITE GOODS

Items that cannot properly fit in your container, such as a chair or desk, are considered bulky items and require a special pick up. Electronic waste [e-Waste] is anything with a circuit board or battery, such as computers, telephones and small printers. White goods [e.g. refrigerators, freezers] and electronic waste cannot be disposed of in your container. CR&R will collect and properly recycle these items. For pricing, please call customer service or visit our website to schedule a pick up.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous wastes are products that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. They are dangerous to the public and the environment. It is illegal to dispose of hazardous wastes in your CR&R containers. Hazardous wastes must be disposed of properly. For further information about the disposal of hazardous waste, please visit [oclandfills.com](http://oclandfills.com)

Why is it important? When lithium batteries are improperly disposed of they can cause fires in recycling centers, landfills and garbage and recycling trucks.

### CONTAINER SIZES

CART SIZES	LANDFILL	RECYCLE	
64 GALLON			64 GALLON
96 GALLON			96 GALLON
	FOOD WASTE	GREEN WASTE	
64 GALLON			35 GALLON
			64 GALLON

BIN SIZES	LANDFILL	RECYCLE	
3-YARD			3-YARD
4-YARD			4-YARD
	SPLIT BIN	FOOD SCRAP	
3-YARD			2-YARD
4-YARD			

\*Containers may vary in size



Lower your carbon footprint everyday by recycling.



**CUSTOMER SERVICE 877.728.0446**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

[crrinc.com](http://crrinc.com)

#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF NON-COLLECTION DAYS

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Fourth of July	Christmas Day

If the holiday falls during the week, collection for the remainder of the week may be postponed by one day.



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**SAVINGS**

Recycling is not only good for the environment, it can be good for your bottom line too! By exchanging a trash container with a recycle container, your monthly bill may be significantly reduced. Let us show you how to better manage your waste stream and put money back in your business and not in your trash container.

**GETTING STARTED**

CR&R will work with your business to determine the types of materials you generate and structure a program using the space you have available in and around your office for collection.

**TRAINING / ASSISTANCE**

Once your business decides to implement a program, CR&R's Sustainability Specialist will assist in the training of your employees. We'll provide educational materials explaining the program in depth. One of the keys to a successful program is education, from the executive management to the janitorial staff.

**CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS**

CR&R offers waste audits for businesses seeking to improve their current recycling and waste programs. A CR&R Sustainability Specialist will evaluate your waste stream from the inside out to achieve the most successful recycling program possible. For additional information, please call customer service.



**R E C Y C L E P R O G R A M S**

**CONSTRUCTION and DEMOLITION**

With construction and demolition [C&D] debris making up a large percentage of all material entering California landfills, CR&R can help you to divert as much as possible through a combination of source separation and mixed processing. Prior to starting your project, contact CR&R to find out what options will work best for your site. Planning ahead will assist you in diverting as much material as possible, as cost effectively as possible.

**MIXED RECYCLING**

These items are recyclable and may be placed in your white recycle bin or recycle cart.

**PAPER**

- Shredded-color-white [Glossy Ok]
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Soft Bound Books
- Hard Bound Books [No Cover]
- Junk Mail
- Newspaper
- Envelopes [Windows Ok]
- File Folders [No Metal]
- Cardboard [Flattened]
- Paper Food Boxes [Cereal, Soda, Cracker, Pizza Boxes]
- Milk or Juice Cartons

**METAL**

- Aluminum Cans & Foil
- Tin Food Cans
- Empty Paint Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans

**GLASS**

- Bottles and Jars

**PLASTICS**

- Most Plastics Labeled



[no styrofoam]



**FOOD WASTE RECYCLING**

Food waste collected from businesses in your city is diverted at the CR&R Anaerobic Digester processing facility located in Perris, CA. The facility accepts organic waste and diverts this material from the local landfills where it would naturally degrade into environmentally damaging methane gas. It's an advanced technology that moves waste and its' associated methane emissions away from the landfill and into our vehicles in the form of a renewable natural gas, the cleanest transportation fuel available today. In addition, we also create a high-grade compost material for farms, gardens, and other agricultural facilities.

CR&R has developed a Food Waste Recycling collection program to service businesses and gives you the opportunity to comply with State Law. Items that are acceptable in the program include food preparation scraps and table scraps, food soiled paper, plants, flowers, coffee grounds, and much more. To obtain additional information, call CR&R Environmental Services and ask to speak with a Sustainability Specialist for your area.

**Helpful tips:**

- Make food waste containers easily accessible for staff.
- Make sure containers are labeled correctly so staff knows what material goes in each container.
- Provide training and educational material to staff. CR&R is available to assist in any training program, free of charge to your business.
- Bagging food waste for collection with compostable liners helps maintain a cleaner container and minimize odors.

**Have excess food to donate?**

It is mandatory by law for large generators such as grocery stores, large restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and other venues to participate in food donation programs by January 2024.

Contact one of CR&R's Food Rescue Partners:  **Abound Food Care**  
Abound Food Care at <https://www.aboundfoodcare.org>



**Did you know...**

California produces nearly half of the nation's fruits and vegetables, yet 1 **in 7 Californians currently struggle with food insecurity?** "Food Insecurity" is the occasional or constant lack of access to the food one needs for a healthy, active life. CR&R is supporting efforts to keep edible food out of the recycle stream.