

# IT'S THE LAW! BUSINESS RECYCLING

## RECYCLING LEGISLATION

**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. Please see the timeline below for implementation requirements:

- 2016 – All businesses with 8 or more yards of organic waste per week
- 2017 – All businesses with 4 or more yards of organic waste per week
- 2019 – All businesses with 4 or more yards of solid waste per week

Information about organic waste recycling requirements is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery [CalRecycle] at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/>.

**Assembly Bill 341** [AB 341] requires all jurisdictions to meet the diversion goal of 75% by 2020 resulting in businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste 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 the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery [CalRecycle] at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/>.

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

- Drop-off recycling programs
- Curbside recycling
- Commercial recycling
- Construction and demolition recycling

**NEW**

## ORGANICS PROGRAM

Returning organic materials to the soil drastically reduces the environmental impacts of landfills, reduces greenhouse gases, creates jobs and helps sustain California's agricultural industry.

## RECYCLE PROGRAMS

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### PERRIS TRANSFER / MATERIALS PROCESSING

We will collect your non-contaminated recyclables and transport them to our facility where we will process your recyclables through manual and mechanical sorting.

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### SOURCE SEPARATED RECYCLING

Your business may generate a large amount of one type of recyclable material such as cardboard. CR&R can help you determine the best container for your needs based on the quantity and type of material.

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### 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.

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### LEED PROGRAM

LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is an internationally recognized green building certification system. CR&R is prepared to help you meet your construction based LEED goals. We are flexible enough to work with you on all building types – commercial as well as residential.



Items that are permitted in your organics container:

- Food Preparation Scraps
- Table Scraps (No Bones)
- Plants
- Flowers



To obtain additional information or subscribe to recycling service, call CR&R Environmental Services and ask to speak with a Sustainability Coordinator for your area.