IT'S THE LAW! BUSINESS RECYCLING

RECYCLING LEGISLATION

Assembly Bill 1826 [AB 1826] will require 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

RECYCLE PROGRAMS

1 CRT / MATERIALS PROCESSING FACILITY

CR&R will do the recycling for you at our Material Recovery Facility [MRF]. We will collect your waste and transport it to our MRF where we will pull recyclables from your waste stream through a process of manual and mechanical sorting. When your employees don't need to sort your waste, it allows them time to grow your business.

2 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.

3 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.

4 WASTE NOT OC

Waste Not OC is dedicated to facilitating the donation and distribution of surplus food to help feed the hungry in Orange County. Waste Not OC is supported by the Orange County Health Department and collects food from vendors including restaurants, caterers, and hospitals to donate to local pantries that serve individuals in need. Restaurant's that donate to Waste Not OC may see a reduction in their restaurant waste, while helping put an end to hunger in our community. Additional information can be found at www.wastenotoc.org.

NEW

ORGANICS PROGRAM

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

An organics collection service for businesses is now available.

Items that will be permitted in your organics container:

- Food Preparation Scraps
- Table Scraps
- Food-Soiled Paper
- Plants
- Flowers
- Coffee Grounds and much more.

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.