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WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER



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SENATE BILL 1383 ORGANICS DIVERSION AND RECYCLING ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?



HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY BUSINESS OR PROPERTY?

Businesses and multifamily properties are required to:

- Subscribe to recycling and/or organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec (Customer must secure containers provided by Burrtec. If lost or stolen, customers are responsible for container replacement cost).
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about recycling, organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of materials.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers have access to an adequate number and size of containers with appropriate labels and container color.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing recyclable and organic waste in a container not designated to receive those materials types.

WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS?

Supermarkets, grocery stores, food service providers, distributors, or wholesale food vendors have additional edible food recovery requirements such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by an edible food recovery organization or service.
- Making arrangements via contract with an edible food recovery organization or service for the beneficial redistribution of edible food for human consumption.

WHY IS ORGANIC WASTE A PROBLEM?

- The state agency CalRecycle reports that organic waste in landfills accounts for 20 percent of the methane gas generated in California and that methane emissions reductions help in combating climate change.

For more information about edible food requirements, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov

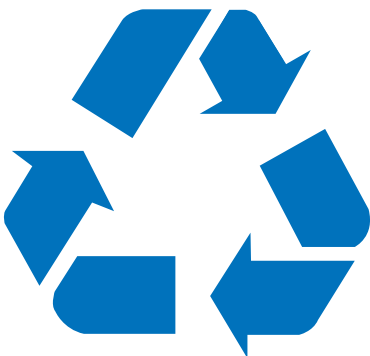
Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Memorial Day		Independence Day		Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day		Christmas Day		New Year's Day

When the holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. There is no service interruption or delay when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business in Compliance?

California Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating 4-cubic yards of trash or more and multifamily residential dwellings with five or more units, to arrange for and maintain a recycling program. Recycling conserves our natural resources and landfill space. Burrtec Recycling Coordinators can assist in selecting the appropriate recycling service level, along with the necessary education and outreach to residents and managerial staff. Call our Customer Service Department today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.



Attention Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires certain qualifying businesses to implement a recycling and/or organics recycling program. Effective July 1, 2020, Assembly Bill (AB) 827 requires food establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and food waste. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

The new law applies to limited-service restaurants such as those restaurants where customers order and pay at the counter and bus their own tables after eating. The law will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide access to trash containers for products consumed on the premises will be exempt, as food workers will likely separate food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.



Requirements

- AB 827 requires collection containers at the front-of-house to be visible, accessible, and labeled.
- This law affects businesses that sell products that are meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants where employees bus and clean tables are exempt but must provide labeled collection containers adjacent to trash containers for employees/staff to separate recyclables and food waste.

For further information regarding this law, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov

Recycle Right!

Place these types of materials in your recycling container.

- ✓ Aerosol cans (completely empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Cereal boxes
(no wax paper lining)
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Glass cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Laundry bottles
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper



Contamination of Recyclables Could Result in a Fee

Burrtec is working in partnership with the Town of Apple Valley to raise awareness of the importance of recycling, increasing recycling participation and eliminating contamination from recycling and organics collection containers. Burrtec is partnering with the Town of Apple Valley to raise awareness and encourage the proper use of recycling and organics collection containers. These efforts are instrumental in reducing recycling and organics collection container contamination, complying with the provisions of SB 1383 and ensuring programmatic efficiencies. Please review the details of our container contamination fee policy.

Contamination Fee Policy

Trash and other contaminants in the recycling or organics collection container(s) could result in a fee and non-collection due to contamination. A Red Tag sticker will be left as an initial warning. Sample is shown below. After the first warning, customers will be charged a contamination fee and the container will be collected as trash. Please note the contamination fee will be automatically assessed if hazardous or bio-hazardous materials are placed in any collection container.



TRASH OR OTHER CONTAMINATION FOUND IN YOUR CONTAINER. PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE.

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