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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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Commercial, Industrial, and Multifamily Customers

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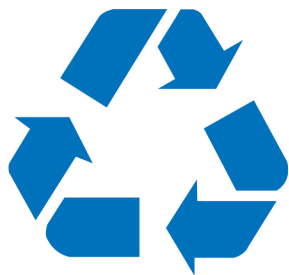
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Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business in Compliance?

California Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating 4-cubic yards of solid waste or more and multifamily residential dwellings with five or more units, to establish and maintain recycling service. 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 office today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.



Sustainability Update

The California Senate passed a bill to **improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.** CalRecycle reports that landfilled organic waste (including green waste and food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Residences and commercial businesses in your area are within a census tract that has been granted a Senate Bill 1383 low population waiver and therefore there will be no change to your current service.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal statewide by 2025.**

What Can You Do to Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions?

Tips and tricks to help prevent creating green waste and food waste:

- Grasscycling- learn more at CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/GrassCycling
- Food Waste prevention tips- learn more at savethefood.com

Additional steps you can take to manage your green waste and food waste:

- Taking green waste and food waste to nearby community composting sites

Organics Recycling, Are You In Compliance?

The state of California approved Assembly Bill 1826 which set forth statewide mandatory commercial organic waste recycling. Effective 2020, California Assembly Bill 1826 mandates that businesses, public entities, and multifamily residential dwellings (five or more units) generating 2-cubic yards or more of solid waste per week establish and maintain commercial organics recycling service. Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste.

The State requirements specify that applicable business waste generators:

- Separate organic waste from other waste and participate in the jurisdiction's waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste. Call Burrtec to subscribe; or
- Recycle its organic waste on site, or self-haul its organic waste off-site for recycling, or;
- Donate to an eligible recipient.

Call our Customer Service office today at (760) 256-2730 to report your compliance or schedule a complimentary waste, recycling, and organics assessment.

Organic Materials



Landscape Waste



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.

Edible Food Recovery Requirement

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities as it relates to edible food recovery, such as:

- Businesses have to keep food donation records on site (types of food donated, amounts donated in pounds per month)
- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption

Is Your Business Affected?

TIER 1 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2022

- Food distributors
- Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 square feet or greater)

TIER 2 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2024

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors

County Environmental Health Services

(<https://ehs.sbcounty.gov/programs/food-facilities/#charitable-feeding>)

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank

(capsbc.org)

Feeding America (Inland Empire)

(feedingamericaie.org)

Food Finder

([Foodfinders.us](https://foodfinders.us))

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

(lafoodbank.org)

Additional Food Rescue Resource: Burrtec Edible Food Rescue Resource Map

(<https://bit.ly/FoodRescueMap>)

Food Rescue Resources: California Association of Food Banks

(cafoodbanks.org)

For more information about SB 1383 details and requirements, please visit calrecycle.ca.gov



AB 827 - What You Need to Know

Existing state law (AB 827) requires certain businesses to implement a recycling and organics program. The law which went into effect July 1, 2020, requires establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and organic waste (food waste). These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

The law will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses where products such as beverage containers or food are consumed on the premises. AB 827 applies to limited-service restaurants such as those restaurants where customers order and pay at the counter and bus their own tables after eating. 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 post-consumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.

Highlights:

- 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 post-consumer recyclables and organics.



For further information regarding this law, please visit
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov>