

# MANDATORY CALIFORNIA RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

There are two important laws that impact businesses and multifamily dwellings in California: AB 1826 the Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law and AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law. These laws are aimed at helping the state reach its diversion goals and to keep resources out of the landfill. MSS can work with you to find the most economical way to become compliant under the laws.

## AB 341: COMMERCIAL RECYCLING



Assembly Bill 341 requires California businesses, including public entities, and multifamily complexes of five (5) units or more that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle. The purpose of the 2012 law is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting commercial solid waste from landfills and expand opportunities for recycling in California.

### HOW DO YOU COMPLY?

Subscribe to recycling programs such as containers, paper, and cardboard recycling.

## AB 1826: ORGANICS RECYCLING



Assembly Bill 1826 requires California businesses, including public entities and multifamily complexes of five (5) units or more that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle their organic waste. January **1, 2020** that will change to generators of two (2) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week, *if statewide disposal of organic waste is not decreased by half.*

### HOW DO YOU COMPLY?

Subscribe to an organics recycling service like commercial composting.

## HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP

### SUBSCRIBE TO RECYCLING & COMPOSTABLES SERVICE

It's easy to subscribe to our recycling and compostables collection services. When you set up your service with us, our outreach coordinator will work with you to find the most economical way to become compliant and successful under the law.

### SITE VISIT & AUDIT

Multifamily dwelling customers who meet the threshold of AB 341 and AB 1826 will be contacted by our recycling coordinators to arrange for a site visit to perform a complete walk-through and identify opportunities for greater waste reduction and diversion.

### ONGOING SUPPORT

Our coordinators can provide ongoing technical, educational, and training workshops and assistance.

**CONTACT A RECYCLING COORDINATOR TODAY (415) 456-2601**  
AND VISIT US ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.MARINSANITARYSERVICE.COM](http://WWW.MARINSANITARYSERVICE.COM)



# MSS MULTIFAMILY GETTING STARTED GUIDE

## WELCOME TO MARIN SANITARY SERVICE

We proudly provide collection services to multifamily customers (defined as household dwellings of four or more units) in San Rafael, San Anselmo, Ross, Kentfield, Kent Woodlands, Fairfax, Greenbrae, Larkspur and other unincorporated areas of Marin County. We currently service more than 750 multifamily dwelling accounts and 15,000 multifamily tenants. We're dedicated to a better Marin, and work to promote recycling and diverting waste from our landfills to conserve natural resources and to reach our goal of zero waste. We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you!

## BUNDLED SERVICES FOR ONE LOW RATE

We're more than just the garbage company – we're your resource hauler, providing comprehensive recycling and landfill services in a basic bundled service package for one low rate.



### RECYCLING

Recycle bottles, cans and containers in one cart, and paper products in another.

### COMPOSTABLES

Recycle yard trimmings, food scraps, and food-soiled paper.

### GARBAGE

Everything put in the garbage goes directly to landfill.

## FREE SERVICES

- Onsite recycling and garbage assessments
- Comprehensive waste audits
- Personalized service estimates & cost-savings proposals
- Staff and tenant trainings
- Sorting station signage

Ask your commercial recycling coordinator about detailed waste audit reports available for a nominal fee.

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Our commercial recycling coordinators will work with you, your employees and tenants to help you recycle more and reduce your garbage.

(415) 456-2601  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
1050 Anderson Dr., San Rafael, CA 94901



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# MULTIFAMILY SERVICE OPTIONS

Your rate is based on the size, number of carts and/or bins, and frequency of your garbage service. When you set up service, a customer support representative will review your information and refer you to an outreach coordinator who will perform a service assessment with you to determine what services are appropriate for the needs of your complex. All container types and sizes may not be available at all complex locations depending on a variety of factors including safety, accessibility, and efficiency.

## CART TYPES AND SIZES



Cart shown for example only.

SIZE	DIMENSIONS			GARBAGE	PAPER	CONTAINERS	COMPOSTABLES
	HEIGHT	WIDTH	DEPTH				
32 Gallons	38.2 in	22.7 in	22.3 in	✓	✓	✓	✓
64 Gallons	42.2 in	25.9 in	26.5 in	✓	✓	✓	✓
96 Gallons	43.9 in	26.2 in	34.7 in	✓	✓		

## REAR LOADER BIN TYPES



Color of bins may vary.

SIZE	DIMENSIONS				GARBAGE	CARDBOARD
	FRONT HEIGHT	WIDTH	REAR HEIGHT	DEPTH		
1 Cubic Yard	48 in	78 in	53 in	30 in		✓
2 Cubic Yards	48 in	78 in	53 in	58 in	✓	✓

## FRONT LOADER BIN TYPES



Color of bins may vary.

SIZE	DIMENSIONS				GARBAGE
	FRONT HEIGHT	WIDTH	REAR HEIGHT	DEPTH	
1 Cubic Yard	32 in	72 in	40 in	30 in	✓
2 Cubic Yards	34 in	72 in	41.5 in	34.5 in	✓
3 Cubic Yards	41.5 in	72 in	50.5 in	41.5 in	✓
4 Cubic Yards	42 in	72 in	55 in	54 in	✓
5 Cubic Yards	42 in	72 in	57 in	66 in	✓
6 Cubic Yards	50 in	72 in	69 in	66 in	✓

### SAFE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Make sure your tenants know that Hazardous Waste *does not* belong in landfill. Instead, they may drop it off at the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Learn more at: [www.marinhhw.com](http://www.marinhhw.com) (415) 485-6806

### DEBRIS BOX RENTALS

We rent debris boxes for the collection of construction and demolition (C&D), remodeling, yard waste, junk removal, and large household clean-ups. [Learn more on our website](http://www.marinhhw.com) (415) 456-2601

### CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

We offer safe, secure document shredding services. Ask about our mobile service! [Learn more on our website](http://www.marinhhw.com) 535 Jacoby St., San Rafael (415) 456-2601 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4 pm

# RECYCLE MORE SAVE MONEY

EVERYTHING IN YOUR GARBAGE CARTS AND/OR BINS GOES DIRECTLY TO THE LANDFILL

## RIGHT SIZE YOUR SERVICE

We do not sort or recycle anything in the garbage. If you recycle everything possible using your recycling carts or bins you may be able to reduce your garbage service and save money!

To determine if the garbage service at your complex can be reduced, you'll need to schedule a free onsite assessment with one of our recycling coordinators. Not only will they assess your service requirements they'll work with you and your tenants to help you recycle more and reduce your garbage.

## READY TO GET STARTED?

Call us at (415) 456-2601



# POSTERS & SIGNAGE

Clear signage is the number one way to increase recycling at your complex! We have created a variety of signs and labels that can be printed from any home or office printer. These signs will help make sure that your tenants put the right material in the right container and help you avoid contaminated carts. [Visit our website](http://www.marinhhw.com) to download these signs now!

