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## AB 341: MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

IN 2012, CALIFORNIA ADOPTED AB 341 the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Measure to enhance systems that capture recyclable materials from the commercial sector. The purpose of the law is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting commercial solid waste from landfills and expand opportunities for recycling in California.

### AB 341

Assembly Bill 341 requires California businesses, including public entities, that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle.

### CONTAINER CARTS

Clean bottles, cans & containers



### PAPER CARTS

Clean paper & cardboard



## HOW DO YOU COMPLY?

Our goal is to ensure our commercial customers have the information, tools, resources and support to reach the highest level of diversion potential that is practical, best suits your individual needs, and results in contaminant free material.

### ✓ SUBSCRIBE TO RECYCLING SERVICE

Marin Sanitary Service offers garbage, compostables and recycling (as required by AB 341) services. When service is set up, a commercial recycling outreach coordinator will work with you to help set up the right services.

### ✓ SITE VISIT & AUDIT

Commercial customers who meet the threshold of AB 341 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.

### DOWNLOAD POSTERS

Make it easy for your employees and customers to sort recycling correctly with our downloadable posters at [marinsanitaryservice.com](http://marinsanitaryservice.com).



## CONTACT US

Ready to get started? Let's get your business recycling!

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## AB 1826: MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING

REMOVING ORGANIC MATERIAL (compostables) from the landfill is not only a top priority for Marin Sanitary Service, it is an essential step toward achieving California's recycling and greenhouse gas emission goals. Not only does proper disposal of organic materials produce a soil amendment for California farmers, it also has an impact on reducing greenhouse gases. When organic material like food waste is landfilled, it breaks down anaerobically, creating methane and other greenhouse gases that leak from landfills and contribute to climate change.



### AB 1826

Assembly Bill 1826 requires California businesses, including public entities, to recycle their organic waste depending on the amount of waste they generate per week.

The law's tiered implementation schedule phases in requirements over time based on the amount and type of organics or waste produced on a weekly basis.

**JANUARY 1, 2017:** Businesses that generate four (4) cubic yards of non-food organic waste (green waste, landscape and pruning waste and nonhazardous wood waste) per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

**JANUARY 1, 2019:** Businesses that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

**SUMMER 2021:** If CalRecycle determines that the statewide disposal of organic waste in 2020 has not been reduced by 50 percent of the level of disposal during 2014, the organic recycling requirements on businesses will expand to cover businesses that generate two (2) cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week.

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### ✓ SUBSCRIBE TO COMPOSTABLES SERVICE

Marin Sanitary Service offers organics (compostables) recycling services for a discounted rate for commercial customers. When service is set up, a commercial recycling outreach coordinator will work with you to help set up the right services.

### ✓ SITE VISIT & AUDIT

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