



THERE ARE FOUR LAWS THAT IMPACT BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS in California: AB: 341 *Mandatory Commercial Recycling*, AB 1826: *Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling*, AB 827: *Commercial Organics and Recycling Bins* and SB 1383: *Short-lived Climate Pollutants*. These laws help the state reach its diversion goals and keep resources out of the landfill. MSS can work with you to find the most economical way to become compliant.

AB 827: COMMERCIAL ORGANICS & RECYCLING BINS

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA has passed several laws related to the disposal of commercial waste in our state. This is because our recyclables are made of valuable natural resources, and by recycling we can conserve those resources and prevent greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, organic material that is sent to the landfill generates large amounts of the heat-trapping gas methane. Separating our waste helps preserve our natural environment and prevent climate change.



AB 827

Assembly Bill 827 requires some businesses to provide containers for collection of recyclable and organic materials for their customers.

THIS LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2020.

All businesses who provide customers access to the business must comply with AB 827

“Full-service restaurants” are exempt as long as they provide organics and recycling bins in the back of house for their employees. Full-service restaurants are defined as those where all the following are true:

- Customers are escorted or assigned to an assigned eating area.
- Customers’ food and beverage orders are taken after being seated.
- The food and beverage orders as well as any other requested items are delivered directly to the customers.
- The check is delivered directly to the customer at the assigned eating area.

HOW DO YOU COMPLY?

AB 827 requires that businesses subject to AB 341 and AB 1826 provide bins to customers for collecting organics and recycling alongside trash bins.

✓ PROVIDE RECYCLING AND COMPOST CONTAINERS NEXT TO TRASH RECEPTACLES

✓ CLEAR LABELING

Make sure to color-code and label the new bins and include pictures or descriptions of what can go in each one; Marin Sanitary Service can provide you with the appropriate signage.

MARIN SANITARY SERVICE CAN HELP!

✓ SITE VISIT & AUDIT

Contact your recycling coordinator to arrange for a site visit to perform a complete walk-through and identify opportunities for greater waste reduction and recycling.

✓ 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 recycle in the right bin with our [downloadable posters](#).



CONTACT US

Ready to get started?

Let's get your business recycling right!

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