

An important update from Environmental Utilities

New Mandatory Statewide Commercial Recycling Law
Takes Effect July 1, 2012



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Attention Business Owners

As of July 1, 2012, state law mandates commercial recycling¹. This new law requires all public and private businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle. The law also applies to multi-family housing with five or more units, regardless of the volume of waste. If your business fits the definition under this new law, and you currently subscribe to the City's refuse hauling service, you already comply! How? The City hauls your refuse to the Western Placer Material Recovery Facility (located at 3033 Fiddymont Rd., Roseville), where your recyclable materials are sorted out of the waste for you. However, if you choose not to subscribe to the City's hauling service, you are still obliged to comply with the law's provisions by either self-hauling recyclables, or using a third party recycler.

Recycling also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

How to Get Started

It is easy to recycle at your business.

- Use the list on the other side of this flyer to help employees learn what items can be recycled.
- Separate recyclable items from trash inside your business.

More Information

To assist you in complying with the new Mandatory Commercial Recycling law, check out:

- **www.OneBigBin.com**
To learn how recycling happens in Placer County automatically without sorting.
- **www.Roseville.ca.us/reduceandsave**
Your local solid waste service provider, City of Roseville Environmental Utilities. Please call (916) 774-5780.
- **www.CalRecycle.ca.gov**
For additional information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).



¹Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011 [Chesbro, AB 341]

What Can I Recycle?

The Biggest Material Types You Can Focus On

The type of waste generated at a business site is largely dependent upon the type of business. Generally, in California, the top four recyclable material types that are disposed of are²:

YES



Organics

(Food waste, landscaping waste)



Paper



Construction and Demolition Debris



Plastics

Check with local private recycling service providers to arrange recycling services for plastic, glass, metal and aluminum cans.

Focus on waste reduction. Reducing waste generation at your business can yield significant savings in disposal and purchasing costs.

² CalRecycle. "2004 Waste Characterization Study," accessed May 2011, <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/LocalAsst/Extracts/34004005/ExecSummary.pdf>.

These Materials Can't Go in Your Service Bin

Think twice before tossing waste into the service bin. If you're unsure about an item check the label on the back before disposing. Items below are not acceptable in service bins:

NO



Construction and Demolition Debris



Rubber Tires



Syringes/Sharps



Biohazard Waste



Hazardous Waste

(Paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors and other electrical waste)