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### MANDATORY BUSINESS RECYCLING

SB 1383

Establishes methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions. In accordance to this law, all local jurisdictions must provide organic waste collection services to all residential and commercial generators by January 1, 2022, to divert this material from landfills. Organic waste includes food scraps and green waste such as landscape and pruning waste.

### Currently

Businesses that generate four cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week and multifamily dwellings of 5 units or more shall arrange for **ongoing Recycling services**. Businesses that generate two cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week and multifamily dwellings of 5 units or more shall arrange for **ongoing Organics recycling services**. Please note - multifamily dwellings of 5 units or more are currently only required to recycle their green waste.

### Starting January 1, 2022

All businesses and multi-family dwellings are required by State and local regulations to arrange for ongoing recycling and organic waste recycling services. This applies to all commercial businesses regardless of service levels and applies to all multi-family dwellings regardless of the number of units. (Orange Municipal Code 8.28-30)

**AB 827** 

Requires businesses serving food and beverages without formal staff to make composting and recycling bins accessible to customers and clearly marked with educational signage indicating what is accepted in the local solid waste programs.

Additional information about California's business recycling requirements is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.

### START A RECYCLING PROGRAM

#### **Customized Program**

CR&R offers free assistance for businesses seeking to improve their current recycling and waste programs. A CR&R Sustainability Specialist will evaluate your business from the inside out to achieve the most successful recycling program possible. Reach out to recyclenow@crrmail.com with your CR&R account number to set up a free consultation.

### **Training/Assistance**

Once your business decides to implement a program, CR&R's Sustainability Specialist can assist in the training of your employees. We'll provide educational materials explaining the program in depth. One of the keys to a successful program is education from the executive management to the janitorial staff.

#### FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

Returning organic materials to the soil significantly reduces the environmental impacts of landfills, reduces greenhouse gases, creates jobs, and helps sustain California's agricultural industry. CR&R has developed a Food Waste Recycling collection program to assist businesses comply with State and local regulations.

#### Have excess food to donate?

If you are interested in donating prepared or nonperishable food, contact one of CR&R's Food Rescue Partners:

Abound Food Care at https://www.aboundfoodcare.org/



# **FOOD WASTE RECYCLING**







### Senate Bill 1383: Organic Waste Reduction

Senate Bill 1383 requires all commercial businesses to participate in their jurisdiction's organics collection programs in order to reduce landfill waste and pollution. CR&R provides convenient food waste collection services for food waste generators along with the training and resources necessary for successful implementation.

For more information on Senate Bill 1383 please visit calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp. To find out how CR&R processes organic waste into new products, visit crrwasteservices.com/services/ organics-processing/.

### YES

Place the following items in your food waste container:

- All food preparation scraps
- All table scraps
- Solidified fats or greases
- Spoiled food

Make food waste containers easily accessible for staff.

Make sure containers are labeled correctly so staff knows what material goes in each container.

Provide training to staff. CR&R is available to assist in any training program.

### NO

Do NOT place the following in your food waste collection container:

- Plastic
- Glass
- Metal
- Liquids
- Styrofoam
- Trash
- Paper
- Green/Yard Waste

Green/Yard Waste collection service available upon request.

Do not overfill container. Food waste is much heavier than regular trash.



Helpful Tip: Bagging food waste for collection with clear or compostable liners is recommended. Liners can help maintain a clean container and minimize odors.

### Food Waste Collection Container Sizes

Food Waste Carts



**64 GALLON** 41.75"H x 24.25"W x 31.75"D

Food Waste Bin



2 YARD 3'H x 3'W x 5'5"L

Right-Sizing and Adjusting Services: Increasing recycling and lowering trash services can help your business minimize disposal costs. Contact our Sustainability Coordinators at OrangeCounty-Recycles@crrmail.com in order to get free technical assistance for adjusting your solid waste services.

# **COMMERCIAL RECYCLING**







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### **Dry Recycling Collection**

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) and Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) requires all jurisdictions to support the statewide goal of 75% diversion from landfill. All businesses are required to participate in recycling programs.

CR&R provides convenient dry recycling collection services along with the training and resources necessary for successful implementation.

For more information on Mandatory Commercial Recycling please visit calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial.

### **Container Sizes**

### Recycle Bin



3-YARD 4'H x 4'W x 6'L

### **PAPER**

- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (Flattened)
- Milk or Juice Cartons

### METAL

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans

#### **GLASS**

Bottles and Jars

### **PLASTICS**

- Drink Bottles
- Detergent Containers
- Milk Containers

### **FREE Recycling Assistance**

For a free waste evaluation or additional information on recycling compliance, contact our Sustainability Coordinators at OrangeCounty-Recycles@crrmail.com





### ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

### **BULKY ITEM AND WHITE GOOD COLLECTION**

Items that cannot fit in your container(s) are considered bulky items. Bulky items must be manageable by a two-person crew.

Each multifamily property of 4 units or less is entitled to four (4) pickups per year at no additional charge. Each unit of multifamily properties with 5 units or more are entitled to one (1) pickup per year at no additional charge. There may be up to four (4) Bulky Items or White Goods at each pickup.

To arrange for a pick-up, click on Bulky or E-waste at https://crrwasteservices.com/cities/california/county-of-orange/city-of-orange/residents/ or call customer service.



Examples of Bulky Items and White Goods Include:

- Miscellaneous Furniture
- Dishwashers
- Ovens or Stoves
- Excessive Green Waste
- Washer and Dryer
- Air Conditioners
- Refrigerators or Freezers
- Bundled Cradboard
- Water Heaters

#### **E-WASTE COLLECTION**

Electronic Waste (e-Waste) is anything with a circuit board or battery. It is illegal to dispose of e-Waste in any of your automated carts. CR&R will collect and legally dispose of and recycle these items.

**Examples Include:** 

- Monitors Cell Phones
- Computers
- Televisions
- Printers

### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

CR&R provides Christmas tree collection starting first collection day following New Year's Day January 1 through January 31. Multi-family dwellings with residential cart service can place trees out on service day during the collection period. For multi-family dwellings with bin service, please call customer service at (800) 826-9677 to arrange for a pickup.

The following guidelines are for all multi-family collection of Christmas trees:

- Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights and stand.
- Do not place trees in plastic bags.
- Place tree in your organics cart or next to the cart on the parkway.
- Multi-family customers with bin service, place next to trash enclosure or designated collection area.
- Trees 6 feet or taller must be cut in half.



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Hazardous wastes are products that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Discarded batteries are hazardous waste in California. Therefore, it is illegal to dispose of them in regular trash or recycling; so don't place them in collection containers. This includes batteries of all types and sizes: Alkaline (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt), Lithium-ion (button cell, power tool batteries, camera batteries, other electronics), Ni-Cad (power tools), rechargeable and single use. Batteries can be collected as part of your service or taken to one of the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste drop off centers.

For additional information: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/batteries

Why is it important? When lithium-ion batteries are improperly disposed of they can cause fires in recycling centers, landfills, and collection trucks.



Examples of HHW include:

- Fluorescent light tubes
- Household batteries
- Latex or water based paint

- Non empty aerosol cans
- Thermostats
- High intensity discharge lamps

You may use one of the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off centers to properly dispose of any HHW. For hours of operation or more information on County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste centers and landfills, contact the County of Orange at 714.834.6752 or www.oclandfills.com.

#### SHARPS

Disposal of needles, lancets and other homegenerated sharps in your trash and recycling bins is hazardous and illegal. Orange County's four Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers (HHWCCs) accept sharps for disposal. Residents should place the sharps in a heavyduty, puncture-resistant container with a tight fitting lid. Examples of appropriate containers are empty plastic bottles such as detergent, liquid fabric softener or bleach bottles.



Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day Labor Day Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day Independence Day Christmas Day

