# COUNTY OF ORANGE COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GUIDE

### 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/



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# **FOOD WASTE RECYCLING**







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# 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

### **TEMPORARY COLLECTIONS**

Larger waste collection containers (from 3 yards to 40 yards) are available for clean-up projects and other disposal needs. For additional pricing details or to arrange for a delivery of



a larger container to your residence or business, please call CR&R Customer Service at 800.826.9677.

### **BULKY ITEMS, ELECTRONIC WASTE and WHITE GOODS**



Items that cannot properly fit in your container, such as a chair or desk, are considered bulky items and require a special pick up. Electronic waste (e-waste) is anything with a circuit board, battery powered or with a power cord. White goods (e.g. refrigerators, freezers) and e-waste cannot be disposed of in your container. CR&R will collect and properly recycle these items on an on-call basis. For pricing and scheduling, please call customer service.

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Hazardous waste 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 do not place them in any of your 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.

Why is it important? Lithium-ion batteries can cause fires in recycling centers, landfills, and garbage and recycling trucks when improperly disposed.



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

Examples of Hazardous Waste include:

- Fluorescent light tubes
- Household batteries
   Latex or water based paint
- Non empty aerosol cans
   Thermostats
- High intensity discharge lamps

For more information on Battery and Hazardous Waste disposal options for your business, contact the County of Orange at 714.834.6752 or http://www.oclandfills.com/hazardous/bus.

Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day **Labor Day** 

**Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day** 

Independence Day **Christmas Day** 

**Customer Service** 800.826.9677 crrwasteservices.com Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

