



Northern Recycling & Waste Services

Commercial Recycling Newsletter



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Mandatory Commercial Recycling: What You Need to Know



Commercial Recycling is Free for all Businesses

In July 2012, California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law AB 341 goes into effect. The law will affect all businesses that generate more than 4 cubic yards of refuse and recyclables per week.

The good news is that 99% of all businesses in Paradise already have the required recycling in place so everyone, with the exception of a handful of businesses, is already in compliance with the law and will not be negatively effected

Did you know that 60% of all landfill waste is generated by the commercial sector?

by it in anyway. However, there is always room for improvement and NRWS is here to help your business increase recycling efforts and reduce operational costs. To help your business to exceed new standards NRWS provides a full time Recycling and Public Outreach Coordinator that is available free to all businesses to perform waste characterization studies, provide data, and calculate possible rate savings, as well as, train staff on recycling do's and don't's. Services are set up to reflect cost savings associated with recycling, the more your recycling the more you save.

If you want to learn more or would like to schedule a waste study or meet with our Recycling and Public Outreach Coordinator contact Team Member Jennifer Arbuckle at (530) 876-3345.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Complimentary services to help you save

NRWS wants to increase the recycling potential of all its business clients. To do that we have a Commercial Recycling Program that offers free advice and guidance to help each business recycle more , waste less and save money.

GUIDANCE

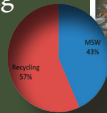
Free Waste Audit

In-depth analysis of your business refuse can maximize recycling and help save you money by targeting what you waste.

Findings:				
Amount Trash	Amount Recycling	Amount Recyclable	Amount Empty Space	Amount Recycled lbs
4 yard (12-05 gallon carts) 275 lbs	1 yard (12-05 gallon) 67 lbs (11 lbs mixed, 56 lbs paper)	105 yard 25 lbs	3.95 yards	260 lbs
Totals				

Waste Composition Post Audit				
Material	% Waste Stream	Weight Recycled lbs	Annual Recycled lbs	Annual Diverted lbs
Actual Coverage*	60%	126 lb	37,640 lb	
Recycling	40%	480 lb	26,860 lb	

*Picture shows trash before audit



ADVICE

Free Recycling Consulting

Our hands-on experts make the transition to recycling fast and easy by customizing recycling strategies to fit your business.






Take the first step - call our Customer Service Department Today - 530-876-3340 or visit www.NorthernRecycling.biz

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING 101:

Reducing Contamination Will Keep Recyclables From Going to the Landfill

The first step toward recycling is knowing what can and cannot be recycled. Our cans are color coded to help you easily remember what goes where. Please note that some "White bins" are only for Cardboard and some are for Mixed Recycling.

CAN / BIN COLOR	YES	NO
RECYCLE : BLUE CART / WHITE BIN 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers and inserts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paperback books <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine and catalogs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone books <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardboard broken down <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass bottles and jars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil and pie plates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waxed cartons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All plastic containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All rigid non-bottle plastic, such as: tubs & containers, toys, clamshell trays & deli containers, plant pots & laundry baskets. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other bimetal, empty aerosol cans, small scrap metal max 3' pieces, empty/dry paint cans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food soiled paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tissue or paper towels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Window glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compostable plastics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper Food trays or take out containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramics, Pyrex, crystal dishware or glass ware
TRASH: BLACK CART / BROWN BINS 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic dishware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diapers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass mirrors and windows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light bulbs (not CFLs) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cat litter & animal waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper tissue & towels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper with plastic coatings (photos, label paper) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food soiled paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painted or treated wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags (can go to super market).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recyclable material <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large oversized items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appliances* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Debris <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Oil* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needles or syringes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirt, rocks, or stone* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yard trimmings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Waste* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste <i>* These materials can be dropped off at NRWS Recycling Free of charge M-Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>
YARD WASTE: BROWN CARTS 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaves <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree limbs (max 3' pieces, 3" diameter) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weeds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raw wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood chips <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green plants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden trimmings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pine needles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clean pallets (broken down to 3' pieces) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All items must fit in the cart with the lid closed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dirt, rocks or stone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painted/treated wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal feces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bones, fat or grease. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artificial plants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bags

NRWS DEBRIS BOXES: DISPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS PROPERLY

Fast Easy & Better for the Environment

Dumpsters Available for All Non-Hazardous Debris Including:

Wood, Sheet Rock, Scrap Metal, Concrete, Vegetation, Dirt & Rocks

Available in Sizes that Fit Your Job:

4, 6, 10, 20, 30, & 40 Yard Sizes. Dirt & Concrete Boxes Available in 10 Yard Size.

Save Money by Separating Material: Recycling boxes are always discounted.

Having Trouble Deciding What's Recyclable? NRWS provides on site project assistance to help you train staff and determine the right size box to fit your job.

CALL FOR RATE INFORMATION!

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