

Mandatory Recycling for Businesses



City of Newport Beach

State law requires businesses to establish recycling programs to collect recyclable material generated at their location. Recycling has many local, regional, and global environmental and economical benefits such as energy savings and reducing greenhouse gas emissions that can contribute to polluting Earth's atmosphere.

AB 341

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

AB 341 requires all businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of **trash** per week to arrange for recycling services. Recyclable materials include, but are not limited to, cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum cans.



AB 1826

Mandatory Organics Recycling

AB 1826 requires businesses that generate 2 or more cubic yards of **any kind of waste** (trash, recycling, and organics) per week to arrange for organics recycling. Businesses that fall within this threshold are required to recycle food waste, food-soiled paper, landscaping, wood, and green waste.



SB 1383

Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Starting on January 1, 2022, SB 1383 will require all organic generators (commercial, multi-family, residential) to recycle and/or donate their organics.

What must be recycled?

Organic waste (food, green material, landscape, organic textiles, carpets, lumber, wood, paper products, and manure)

The City of Newport Beach is providing FREE waste assessments to help your business determine the appropriate service levels and bins needed to be compliant with AB 341, AB 1826, and SB 1383. To schedule a waste assessment, please contact the City's sustainability consultant, EcoNomics, Inc. at (949) 525-9099 or NewportBeachRecycles@economicsinc.net.

For more information about mandatory recycling, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle.