

Recycling is now the law for businesses.

CCCSWA's full service program makes the new requirements work for you!

Since July 2012, state law AB 341 requires California businesses generating 4 or more cubic yards of garbage per week to arrange for recycling services. But—no matter if your organization falls within the parameters of the law or not, recycling is good business practice and will benefit the environment.

Custom Solutions

CCCSWA's new business recycling program lets you choose from six well-regarded, local recycling companies to get the service that best fits your needs. Each of these companies has been carefully selected to provide high quality, comprehensive service and help your business maximize the benefits of recycling.

Partners in Recycling

As your local solid waste agency, the CCCSWA and its six authorized haulers are here to help you in setting up a new recycling program, or improving your existing one. We invite you to reach out to us at any time with your questions, suggestions and feedback.



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LEGALLY
REQUIRED RECYCLING SERVICES AND OPTIONS YOU
CAN CHOOSE FROM TO COMPLY.**

CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY (CCCSWA) is your local government agency managing the garbage and recycling services for Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Walnut Creek and surrounding portions of Unincorporated Contra Costa County.



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Full-Service Recycling for Business



What can my business recycle?

All of these common materials can be recycled through any of the authorized service providers, listed at right.

NOTE: Businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of garbage per week are required by law to recycle materials such as those shown here.



MIXED PAPER



CARDBOARD



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



ALUMINUM & TIN CANS



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS #1-5 & #7

What about other materials?

- Carpet & carpet padding
- E-waste, including CDs, printer cartridges and batteries
- Construction & demolition debris
- Yard clippings
- Wood
- Office furniture
- Food discards
- Stretch film

Does your business generate any of these items occasionally or on a regular basis? Check if your chosen service provider accepts these items or call the CCCSWA for a referral.



Who can provide service?

Choose from the six CCCSWA-authorized commercial recyclers listed below to provide services to your business. All recyclers accept the common recyclables shown at left, and also offer onsite consultations to design a customized program that maximizes recycling benefits for your business. Rates for recycling collection may vary, but are generally lower than garbage rates.

AUTHORIZED HAULER	PHONE NUMBER
Allied Waste Services	(925) 603-1144
Biagini Waste Services	(800) 457-6007
Mt. Diablo Recycling	(925) 682-4518
Valley Waste Management	(925) 935-8900
Shred Center, Inc.	(925) 465-9553
Rapid Recycle	(925) 685-2400

Small business?

Get recycling service at no additional cost!

If your business generates no more than 2 cubic yards of garbage per week, you are eligible for weekly collection of the materials pictured at left, at no additional cost. Contact Valley Waste Management for more information and to set up service.

Valley Waste Management	(925) 935-8900
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QUESTIONS?
Please contact us!



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Business Recycling FAQs

Q: How can recycling benefit my business?

A: Recycling may allow you to decrease your garbage service, which often costs more than recycling. It can also improve your public image and helps the environment.

Q: Does the mandatory commercial recycling law apply to me?

A: According to the State of California's recycling law, if your business generates 4 or more cubic yards of garbage per week, you are required to arrange for recycling service.

Q: How do I know how much garbage my business generates?

A: The total amount depends on the size of your garbage carts or dumpsters and frequency of pickup. You should be able to find this information on your garbage bill. If you'd like help, call Allied Waste Services at (925) 603-1144.

Q: How should I pick a recycling company?

A: The CCCSWA has partnered with the six authorized haulers shown at left to support you in recycling. This allows you to select the service that best fits your needs and price expectations.

Q: What if I already have recycling?

A: If you are currently using a recycler that is not listed at left, you will need to discontinue that service. All commercial recycling services must be provided by one of the six authorized service providers.

Q: Can I self-haul recyclables from my business?

A: Business owners or managers can transport recyclables generated at their place of business to a recycling facility, as long as they do not pay a third party to do so.

Q: Can I sell or donate recyclables to an organization not listed as an authorized dealer?

A: You can sell or donate recyclables as long as you are not paying a third party for these services. However, any common materials shown at left that you are not selling or donating must still be recycled by one of the authorized recyclers.

