

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Beginning July 1, 2012, all businesses and public entities in California generating **4 or more** cubic yards of waste will be required to recycle materials under the new law AB 341. In addition, multi-family apartments with **5 or more** units will be required to recycle.

The new requirement is designed to help meet California's recycling goal of 75% by the year 2020, and ensure that recyclables are kept from being disposed of in landfills.

Who is required to observe the mandate?

- All businesses, schools, and institutions generating 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week.
- All multi-family apartment complexes with 5 or more units.

How do I comply with AB 341?

Businesses can take one or any combination of the following in order to reuse, recycle, compost or otherwise divert solid waste from disposal:

- Self-haul.
- Subscribe to a hauler(s).
- Arrange for the pickup of recyclable materials.
- Subscribe to a recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that yields diversion results comparable to source separation.

What are the benefits of recycling?

- Opportunities for businesses or multi-family complexes to save money.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Keeping valuable materials out of landfills.
- Creating a healthy environment for the community and future generations by recovering natural resources.

Who may I contact for recycling services?

- Contact local City of Reedley at **559-637-4200** Ext. 214

Where do I find more information regarding AB 341?

- Visit the [Mandatory Commercial Recycling](#) webpage on the [CalRecycle](#) website.
- Visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) webpage on the [CalRecycle](#) website.