

INDIO

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City of Sustainability

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING REGULATIONS



WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Recycling is good for all of us. The state has set new mandatory commercial recycling regulations to increase recycling efforts. Many businesses in Indio are affected by these regulations. Cities are required to create ordinances so that organics recycling can be enforced. This brochure is a guide to the regulations and a resource to compliance.

KNOW THE STATE RULES & RECYCLE RIGHT

STATE LAW AB 341 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

Requires all commercial businesses or multi-family homes with 5 or more units that generate 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week to recycle. Most facilities will fall under this requirement, but if you are unsure whether this applies to your business, please contact the City.

These are the traditional recyclables including paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and aluminum. Facilities have the option to self-haul, arrange for pick-up of the materials or subscribe to a hauler.

STATE LAW AB 1826 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING

The same facilities that are required to comply with the guidelines above must also divert organic waste (food waste or green waste from landscaping).

SOME EXCEPTIONS APPLY TO AB 1826:

- Lack of sufficient space to provide organic material recycling bins
- Business is already recycling a significant portion of its organic waste
- The business does not generate at least one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week
- The business does not generate at least one cubic yard of organic waste per week, and can provide CalRecycle with information explaining the need for a higher exemption (can be revoked in 2020)
- Limited-term exemptions for extraordinary and unforeseen events

STATE LAW SB 1383

Requires cities to create ordinances to enforce organics diversion. Cities will have to track diversion and compliance.

START SIMPLE



STATE LAW AB 341

1. Save your bottles and cans or separate your cardboard (or any other recyclable material). Containers should be, rinsed out and be careful that glass bottles don't shatter. Plastic containers must be marked with a number between 1 and 7 to be accepted. To save space, you can crush cans.
2. Divert your recyclables. Small steps add up quickly when it comes to sustainability and compliance. Arrange for recyclable pickup, self-haul your recyclables, or subscribe to a hauler or recycling service. See the Resource section for different options.
3. Let the City know that you've started your recycling program. Self-certification forms are available on the City website at Indio.org
4. That's it! Your business is compliant with AB 341 Mandatory Recycling.

STATE LAW AB 1826

Some facilities donate food to help with this requirement. Or, have your landscapers divert the green waste to a local compost facility. You might consider subscribing to a food waste pick-up service.

STATE LAW SB 1383

Inform the City that you've started your program by filling out a self-certification form, available on the City website at Indio.org



Recycling resources that also accept organic waste are marked with an asterisk*

RESOURCES

1. Desert Arc: 760-404-1370 or desertarc.org/recycling*
2. Organic Solutions, Imperial Western Products: 760-398-0815 organicsolutionsrecycling.com*
3. Apple Recycling: 80631 Indio Blvd, Indio, CA 92201
4. rePlanet LLC: 81056 Highway 111, Indio, CA 92201
5. Buy back Center: Coachella Transfer Station: 87011A Landfill Road, Coachella, CA 92236
6. Burrtec: 760-340-2113 or www.burrtec.com*
7. SA Recycling: 29-250 Rio Del Sol Road 760-343-0499 or www.sarecycling.com*
8. Local Beverage Container Recycling Centers: www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer

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BE A 5-STAR RECYCLER!

BE PLASTIC FANTASTIC

Anything between one and seven is accepted. Other plastics are not recyclable.



GET PAPER PERFECT



Most paper is A-OK but no food stained or wax covered paper.

RAISE YOUR GLASS

Rinse glass containers to avoid bugs.



A+ FOR ALUMINUM

REDUCE, REUSE, RINSE & RECYCLE!
Aluminum cans need to be rinsed out, too. You can also crush them to save space.

WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT!

Visit www.indio.org/recycle for a full list of recycling guidelines



TIPS

Keep your bins near trash cans or purchase dual bins so that trash and recycling can be separated conveniently. Have clear signage that indicates what can and cannot be put into the recycle bin. You could even use the back of this brochure!