



County of Yolo

PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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TO: Businesses Operating in Yolo County

FROM: Yolo County Division of Integrated Waste Management

RE: State Recycling Requirements for Businesses and Multi-Family Communities

The attached flyer is provided to help you, your employees and tenants understand new state requirements related to recycling by businesses. Additional copies of the flyer are available upon request or on the Yolo County website at: www.yolocounty.org under the Landfill tab.

Who Must Recycle

Beginning July 1, 2012, state law will require the following businesses to arrange for recycling services:

- Any business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week
- Multi-family communities with five or more units.

How to Arrange for Recycling Services

Businesses may choose to do any of the following:

- Self-haul.
- Subscribe to recycling service by setting up collection through an approved franchised hauler.

Waste Management Rates: 96-Gallon Cart: \$13.60/month (serviced every other week)
4-Yard Bin: \$154.75/month (serviced on a weekly basis)

Opportunities to Save Money by Recycling

In Yolo County, you can **save money by recycling more and disposing less**. This is because recycling fees are less than waste disposal fees.

Example:

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| Current Service | (1) 4-yard Trash 1X Week | \$257.17 |
| New Service | (1) 3-yard Trash 1X Week + (2) Recycling Carts | \$223.82 |

Total Savings: \$ 33.35/month

Call Waste Management, Inc. at (530) 662-8748 to request a site visit and reduce the size of your trash bin.

Opportunities to Save Resources and Help the Environment

Recycling conserves resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. It extends the life of our landfills and helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

Be Sure To Educate Your Employees

Employees are key to a successful business recycling program. Please make sure your employees know which materials can be recycled and where to place the recyclable materials for temporary storage and ultimate collection. Copies of the attached flyer may be useful to help educate and inform employees about proper recycling procedures.

What Not to Place in Recycling Bins

Some hazardous waste can be recycled if handled properly. Other types of hazardous waste must be sent to a special facility. Of course, no hazardous waste should be placed in trash containers.

- See the attached flyer for information on what is considered hazardous waste.
- Yolo County has a business hazardous waste drop-off program available every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., by appointment only. For more information click on the HHW Collection Flyer located on the landfill tab at: www.yolocounty.org or call 1-800-207-8222 to schedule an appointment.

Where to Go for More Information

- Information about California's business recycling requirements is available from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/Recycling/default.htm>
- Arrange for recycling services through your waste removal company or contact Yolo County Recycling Coordinator for more information at (530) 666-8856 or phedrick@yolocounty.org