



# State of California's Mandatory Recycling Laws: Brief Guide for Businesses

*State laws require businesses to divert materials from the landfill, in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.*

## **AB 341** **MANDATORY** **COMMERCIAL RECYCLING**

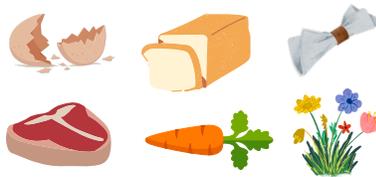
Applies to all businesses generating 4+ cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week



Diversion of recyclables (glass, aluminum, plastic, cardboard, paper)

## **AB 1826** **MANDATORY COMMERCIAL** **ORGANICS RECYCLING**

Applies to all businesses generating 2+ cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week



Diversion of food scraps, food-soiled paper & green (landscaping) waste

## **SB 1383** **SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE** **POLLUTANTS**

Applies to all businesses



Diversion of organic materials (derived from plants or animals - food, food-soiled paper, landscape/green waste, paper, lumber, manure)

## **AB 827** **CUSTOMER ACCESS TO RECYCLING**

*Only applies to limited-service establishments*



Recycling and food waste (including food-soiled paper) receptacles for customers to use in the front-of-house/dining area.

## **FOOD RECOVERY** **(DONATIONS)**

Businesses that have surplus food are strongly encouraged to donate. Tiers 1 & 2 Edible Food Generators are required to do so.

To learn more, please visit Around Food Care's website: <https://www.aboundfoodcare.org/>, or call (657) 335-4480.

For more information, please contact the City of Placentia's Public Works team.

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