

## **Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law**

With the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 341, California is one of the first states in the nation to enact a statewide program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting commercial solid waste from landfills.

- State mandatory recycling for businesses and multi-family became effective July 1, 2012.
- State law requires all businesses that generate four or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle.
- State law requires that apartment communities/multi-family housing with five or more units must recycle.

Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

For more information about California's new mandatory recycling law, visit the [CalRecycle](#) website.



The [Institute for Local Government](#) site has many helpful tools for businesses to use to improve or set up recycling programs.

