

Right Size your service level

Commercial Customers may experience a cost savings by ensuring that only trash and other non accepted items are placed in the garbage.

Commercial Recycling

The City provides recycling containers and collection to business refuse customers at no additional charge.

Commercial containers come in a variety of sizes to suit your recycle, and garbage needs.

Cart sizes Available:

- 32 Gallon
- 64 Gallon
- 96 Gallon



Bin

sizes available in cubic yards:

1 yard - 2 yard - 4 yard and 6 yard

Larger roll off bins are also available

10, 15, 20, and 30 cubic yards



In California 60% of landfill waste is generated by businesses. Commercial recycling helps to keep recyclable materials out of the landfill. This conserves resources, extends the life of the landfill, saves you money, and reduces green house gas emissions.

Waste Reduction staff available to help commercial customers and multi - family residences achieve the highest level of recycling possible. We are here to help you reduce waste and reach your recycling goals.



Need More Information?

Customer Service 831-420-5220

www.cityofsantacruz.com/resourcecovery

Commercial Recycling IT'S THE LAW!

State Law
For Businesses
And Multi-Family
Dwellings



Public Works Department

Assembly Bill 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling

In July of 2012 California Assembly Bill (AB) 341 was passed. This bill requires all businesses that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of garbage per week and multi-family dwellings with five (5) or more units to recycle.

Businesses include, but are not limited to, office buildings, retail, schools, restaurants, non-profits, strip malls, government offices and schools. Multi-family dwellings include apartments, townhouses and condominiums.

The purpose of the new law is to:

- Reduce garbage from landfills
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

To learn more about AB 341 visit:
www.calrecycle.ca.gov

For questions contact
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How to Comply

Recycling collection services in the blue recycle cart or bin are provided by the City of Santa Cruz at **NO additional charge** to businesses.

Businesses may self-haul their recyclables or hire a hauler. Records must be kept for compliance.

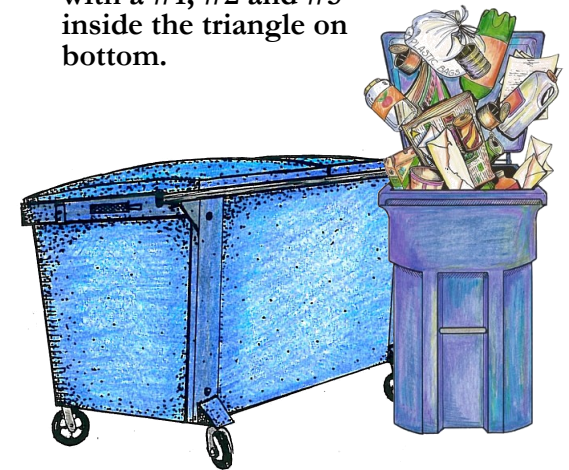
Recycle Right!

Keep it Simple-
Keep it clean

- **Educate** all employees about your recycling program
- Blue is the industry standard for recycling. Place a blue recycling container next to every trash container in your business.
- Place extra recycling bins near printers and copy machines for paper collection.
- **Keep it Loose!** Do not place bottles, cans and other containers in plastic bags.
- **Do not place electronics, batteries, ink cartridges or compact florescent bulbs in the recycling cart.** They are considered hazardous and must be recycled properly. Collect them in separate containers and arrange for collection by appropriate hauler.
- **Do not "Wish Cycle"**. Dirty or non-recycleable items are considered contamination and could mean extra fee\$ added to your account.– **When in doubt, Find Out!**

You CAN Recycle:

- Cardboard, office paper, newspaper, junk mail, paper bags and envelopes
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans
- Plastic bottles, jugs, jars and tubs with a #1, #2 and #5 inside the triangle on bottom.



Avoid Contamination! These items do not belong in the blue Recycle Cart/Bin

Shredded paper, food boxes, paper plates, cups and napkins, waxed cardboard, scrap metal*, light bulbs*, rigid plastics*, food contaminated items, aseptic cartons, clothing or textiles, #6 Polystyrene*, (otherwise trade-marked as Styrofoam)

* Items with an asterisk may be brought to Dimeo Lane for processing