



SWA Summer Stakeholder Informational Meeting

JULY 23, 2020

SKYPE

Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome & Review Agenda (5 min)**
- ▶ **Refresh on Commercial Recycling Requirements (10 min)**
- ▶ **New- Required Customer Recycling & Organic Bins (5 min)**
- ▶ **Refresh on Haulers Required to Provide 3-Bin Services (5 min)**
- ▶ **SWA Dissolution Update & Proposed Code Changes (20 min)**
- ▶ **Q & A (15 min)**



Mandatory Commercial Recycling Thresholds (AB 341)

Business

- ▶ 4 cubic yards or more of trash collected per week must have recycling service.

Multifamily

- ▶ Properties with 5 or more units must have recycling service.



Cardboard



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Containers



Hard Plastics

Mandatory Organics Recycling Thresholds (AB 1826)



Business

- ▶ 4 cubic yards or more of trash and recycling (combined) collected each week are required to recycle/divert organic waste.

Multifamily

- ▶ Properties with 5 or more units AND 4 cubic yards or more of trash and recycling (combined) collected each week are required to recycle/divert plant debris only.
- ▶ Food scrap recycling starts January 1, 2022.

Customer Recycling and Organics Bins (AB 827)

- ▶ AB 827 is intended to educate and involve consumers in achieving the State's recycling goals.
- ▶ Businesses, except full-service restaurants, must provide organics and recycling containers at front-of-house to collect RECYCLABLES and FOOD SCRAPS generated from products purchased on-site.
- ▶ The containers must be placed adjacent to trash cans, easily accessible, and clearly labeled.
- ▶ TEMPORARY - Businesses do not need to have containers for customers to use if customers are not allowed inside due to COVID-19.

KEEP IT SEPARATED

AB 827 requires businesses to provide customers **recycling** and **organics** collection bins to collect material consumed on the premises.



Effective July 1, 2020, businesses, except full-service restaurants, must provide organics and recycling bins at front-of-house to collect RECYCLABLES and FOOD SCRAPS generated from products purchased on-site.

These bins must be placed adjacent to trash bins and be visible, easily accessible, and clearly labeled.

Recyclable items can include empty and dry cardboard, mixed paper, cans and bottles. Organic items can include food scraps such as prepared foods, meat, or dairy.

AB 827 STARTS JULY 1 | 2020

Visit [WasteRightSac.com](https://www.wasterightsac.com) for resources and get more information about meeting AB 827 requirements.

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Haulers Required to Provide 3-Bin Services (Ordinance 30)

- ▶ Goal: increase recycling and organics compliance.
- ▶ Requires franchised haulers to provide services for all three streams to all covered generators.
- ▶ 6-month grace period began in January for franchised waste haulers, ending on June 30th.
- ▶ SWA and EMD are working to streamline the existing non-compliance generator enforcement procedures. An Administrative Rule will be drafted with streamlined procedures and distributed and posted on SWA website.



SWA Dissolution (July 1, 2021) Code Amendment Update

Timelines

- ▶ Ongoing internal review
- ▶ Summer 2020 SWA Stakeholder meetings
- ▶ (Insert City items – more bullets as necessary)
- ▶ County draft available in September 2020
- ▶ City – Adoption in winter 2020-21
- ▶ County - Adoption in spring 2021



Approach

- ▶ Amendments are as *Descriptive* as they are *Prescriptive*
 - ▶ Changes coming by State Mandate, not as function of Code amendments
 - ▶ Yet now is the time to improve programs, policies, and processes
- ▶ Code amendment process is carefully weaving SWA Code into Municipal Code
- ▶ Consolidation, Clarity, and Consistency



New Code Terminology

			Waste Materials				
			Solid Waste (Trash / Garbage)	Recyclable Materials	Organic Materials		Mixed Waste
					Food	Green	
Generators	Commercial Generators	C&D Generators	Franchisees Self-haul	Franchisees, Recyclers, Self-haul	N/A	Franchisees, Recyclers, Self-haul	Franchisees, Self-haul
		Multifamily Generators	Franchisees	Franchisees, Recyclers, Self-haul		Franchisees, Recyclers, Self-haul	N/A
		Business Generators	Franchisees	Franchisees, Recyclers, Self-haul	Franchisees* Limited Recyclers, Self-haul	Franchisees, Recyclers, Self-haul	
	Residential Generators	Residential Generators	DWMR	DWMR	DWMR		

Proposed Code Amendments

- ▶ **Article 1, General.** Three-Bin System for all haulers and generators
 - ▶ This is the standard, required service to comply with State Regulations
- ▶ **Article 2, General Provisions.**
- ▶ **Article 3, Waste Material Haulers.** Franchises are required.
 - ▶ Initially granted by the BOS with Annual Renewals by the Director.
 - ▶ Annual Diversion Plans required. Special Provisions may apply.
 - ▶ Facilities. Less (LEA, Reporting to State) but keep Certifications (County)
 - ▶ SB 1383 Requirements reflective of State law, effective 1/1/22

Proposed Code Amendments

- ▶ **Article 4, Waste Material Generators.** Commercial discussed here.
 - ▶ Mandatory 3-Bin Service in Franchisee Service Agreements
 - ▶ Solid Waste and Organics (if including food waste) must be weekly
 - ▶ Process for Waivers specific to material
 - ▶ Multifamily and Business have slightly different requirements
 - ▶ SB 1383 Requirements reflective of State, effective 1/1/22
 - ▶ C&D Requirements Largely Unchanged (**Article 6**)
 - ▶ Provisions for Residential Customers included in Code (**Article 5**)

Proposed Code Amendments

- ▶ **Article 7** (new) Enforcement and Appeals
 - ▶ Enforcement Process changes
 - ▶ Consolidation of enforcement provisions and process
 - ▶ Different obviously for some violations
 - ▶ Uniformity of appeals process.
 1. Staff
 2. Director
 3. Hearing Officer



Questions & Answers

