

Mandatory Commercial Recycling Program

(Make the appropriate changes for your jurisdiction)

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to meet the requirements of AB 341 (Chesbro), the Mandatory Commercial Recycling law, and to promote the recycling and diversion of solid waste and establish the requirements for recycling of materials generated by the commercial sector.

Definition

The definition of “commercial” means any business or public entity, including schools and non profits, that generates four cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week, or a multi-family residential dwelling of five units or more, regardless of the amount of commercial solid waste generated.

Requirements

The model program consists of the following:

1. **Education/outreach** means informing businesses/public entities/multifamily complexes about the state law and how they can recycle in their community.
 - a. Education and outreach shall be done at a minimum annually and will be done by the County staff and/or hauler(s).
 - b. Education and outreach activities shall consist of the following:
 - i. **Print Materials:**
 1. Print materials are to be provided to businesses/ multifamily complexes either through the County and/or hauler(s) that informs them about the state law and how businesses/multifamily complexes can recycle in the County.
 2. Distribution of print materials shall consist of the following: **(fill in type, how distributed and frequency)**

 - ii. **Website:** The County and hauler (if the County has hauler(s)) shall place information on their website(s) about the state law and how businesses/ multifamily complexes can recycle in the County.
 - iii. **Direct Contact:** The County and hauler (if the County has hauler(s)) shall inform commercial customers of the state law when making any direct contact. Annually, County staff and/or the hauler(s) shall make at least

