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Information Alert!

What You Need to Know About the Latest Legislation

Assembly Bill 341: California's New Mandatory **Commercial Recycling Law**

Am I affected?

The new law applies to businesses that create four cubic yards or more of garbage per week, and to multi-family residential complexes of five units or more.

What does it require?

If you are affected, and aren't already recycling, you must arrange for recyclables collection **BEFORE JULY 1, 2012**.

How can I arrange for recyclables collection?

Mission Trail provides an appropriate level of recyclables and organics service at no additional charge. Contact Mission Trail through our website at Mission Trail.com or by phone at 650-473-1400. Free waste assessments and technical assistance are available.

Where can I get more information about this new law? Please visit CalRecycle.ca.gov/climate.

Already Recycling?

Mission Trail offers sincere thanks to the many avid recyclers in the Los Altos community!

For a little recognition or for suggestions on how to become even more green, please contact us today. We have representatives who are happy to conduct a free waste assessment and suggest methods for reducing waste and making the most of our recycling and organics programs. We also have representatives waiting to write up your success story for a future edition of this newsletter. Additional support and recognition for eco-friendly businesses can be found at these web sites:

> Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) www.calrecycle.ca.gov/wrap/

California Green Business Program www.greenbusinessca.org

Bay Area Green Business Program www.greenbiz.ca.gov





Service will be provided as usual during the week of Memorial Day.

Organics Reminders

- ✓ Put your food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings inside. Wax-coated boxes are okay too.
- \checkmark Make sure your bin is accessible on collection day.
- \checkmark Keep your collection bin lids closed.
- Contact us for help adjusting your service or training your staff.



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