

Free Waste Assessments

Waste Management (G.I. Industries) provides free waste assessments and can assist you in identifying the appropriate service levels for your needs. Free waste assessments are available by contacting Waste Management (G.I. Industries) at (805) 955-4346.

Recycling/Trash Bin Enclosures

Enclosure areas must have adequate space for waste and recycling for buildings built or modified after September 1, 1994. Exemptions to having enclosures may be made if:

- If a business generates less than one and one half cubic yards of recyclable materials to be collected per week and is utilizing another commercial bin, or
- If insufficient space is available to locate new enclosures in existing developments.

If you need assistance to determine if a new or modified enclosure is required, or have questions about the requirements related to the enclosure's size, location, design, please contact the Environmental Services Department at (805) 583-6769.



Commercial Recycling Resources

CalRecycle Mandatory Commercial Recycling Information

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/

CalRecycle Mandatory Commercial Recycling Frequently Asked Questions

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/FAQ

CalRecycle Mandatory Commercial Organic Recycling (MORe)

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/

CalRecycle Resources for Business and Industry

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Business/

CalRecycle Waste Reduction Techniques

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/

City of Simi Valley Commercial Recycling Information

www.simivalley.org/commercialrecycling

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce Member Directory

www.simivalleychamber.org

Waste Management (G.I. Industries)

www.wm.com

Ventura County Recycling Market Development Zone

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz/

City of Simi Valley's RECYCLING RESOURCE GUIDE



State of California's Commercial and Multifamily Recycling Requirements

www.simivalley.org/solidwaste

Overview of State's Commercial Recycling Requirements

The State (State) of California (AB 341) requires all businesses and multifamily residential dwellings of 5 or more units that generate 4 or more cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week to implement a recycling program.

To further reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the State, passed AB 1826, to require businesses and multifamily residences that consist of five or more units and generate more than 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week to arrange for organic waste recycling services. Businesses that generate +4 cubic yards of commercial green waste per week will need to recycle organics. The City of Simi Valley and Waste Management are available to assist you in what you need to do to comply with this law.

Compliance with AB 341 and AB 1826 can be achieved by taking one of the following actions.

- Separate recyclable and organic materials from solid waste and subscribe to a basic level of recycling service for onsite collection, self-haul, or make other arrangements for the pickup of the recyclable materials
- Subscribe to a recycling service that may include mixed waste processing
- Implement a recycling program for tenants that allows for recyclable materials to be separated from solid waste



FAQ's About AB 341 and AB 1826

How Do I Initiate Recycling Service Similar to My Existing Trash Service?

To initiate recycling service, contact Waste Management at (805) 522-9400.

Can I arrange for pick-up of my high-value recyclable materials such as metal and cardboard?

If you have sufficient volume of high-value recyclable materials, you may be able to arrange for free pick-up with a recycling service provider other than the City's solid waste hauler. If you do not have sufficient volume for a free pick-up service, then you should contact Waste Management to arrange for recycling services.

How do I learn more about organic composting or green waste?

Contact Waste Management at (805) 955-4346 for a free waste assessment to learn more about the State's organic waste recycling requirements or visit the City's website at www.simivalley.org/commercialrecycling.

If my facility has green waste recycling, is a food waste recycling program also required?

Green waste is organics recycling. For residential accounts, food waste can be put in the green waste container. For commercial and multi-family accounts, food waste options are available through your hauler.

Can I Take My Business' Recyclables to a Recycling Center?

Yes. By regularly self-hauling your recyclables to a recycling center, you will comply with the State's AB 341 recycling requirements. However, if you are self-hauling or using a free recycling service other than your current solid waste hauler, a Declaration of Compliance must be submitted online at www.simivalley.org/recyclingform or by calling (805) 583-6412.



How do I document my compliance with AB 341 and AB 1826 to the State?

The City works with the Waste Management to document compliance with AB 341 and AB 1826 based upon their existing level of service for recycling and number of residential units.

Other business recycling programs such as self-hauling, free pick-up programs, or donation of recyclable materials or organics needs to have a Declaration of Compliance on file so that they can be noted as being in compliance.

A Declaration of Compliance form may be submitted online at www.simivalley.org/recyclingform or by calling (805) 583-6412.