

Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Businesses

If you are receiving this, you have been identified as subject to California's Mandatory Recycling Laws.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics Recycling (MCR and MORE)

- Businesses, including public entities, and schools, are required to recycle.*

AB 827: Educating and Involving Customers to Achieve California's Recycling Goals

- **Effective July 1, 2020.** MCR- and MORE-covered businesses must provide recycling and organics containers at front-of-house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

Requirements

- AB 827 requires collection containers at front-of-house to be **visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked.**
- This law targets businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants do not have to provide properly labeled containers for patrons but must provide properly labeled containers next to trash containers for employees to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics for customers.
- Please contact your city/county or hauler for more information or signage, or contact CalRecycle at (916) 341-6199.

*Additional information about these requirements and related assistance is available at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/>

For customizable signage, please visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/>

