

Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Schools

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)

- Schools and school districts are required to recycle.*

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

- Effective July 1, 2020 MCR- and MORE-covered schools and school districts must provide organics and recycling containers in areas where food is consumed. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

Requirements

- AB 827 requires collection containers to be **visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked.**
- This law targets schools and school districts that sell products meant for immediate consumption.

Resources

Contact your city/county or hauler for more information, or contact CalRecycle at (916) 341-6199.

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

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