

# 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/>

