



# CITY OF ESCALON

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CALIFORNIA STATE LAW AB 341**

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 6, 2011, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 341 into law. AB 341 provides authority for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to implement a mandatory commercial recycling program statewide. This became law July 1, 2012.

With the passage of AB 341, businesses and public entities that generate four cubic yards or more of waste per week and multifamily units of five or more are required to recycle. The purpose of this new law is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting commercial solid waste from landfills and expand opportunities for recycling in California.

You are receiving this information as a business that is currently receiving waste disposal service of at least four cubic yards per week, and as a result of the implementation of AB 341 effective July 1, 2012, your business is now required to recycle.

### **HOW TO ARRANGE FOR RECYCLING SERVICES**

Businesses shall take one or any combination of the following actions in order to reuse, recycle, compost, or otherwise divert commercial solid waste from disposal:

- Subscribe to recycling service provided exclusively by your current waste collection and recycling service provider:

Gilton Solid Waste (209)-527-3781

- Business may self-haul recyclables to recycling location
- Donate recyclables to a not for profit organization

Please take a moment to read the enclosed information and complete and submit the questionnaire. Additional information regarding California's business recycling requirements is available from CalRecycle at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/default.htm> or at <http://cityofescalon.org/departments/mandatory-commercial-recycling/>

Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in conserving resources, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions which helps to create a healthy environment for our communities and future generations.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

# RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

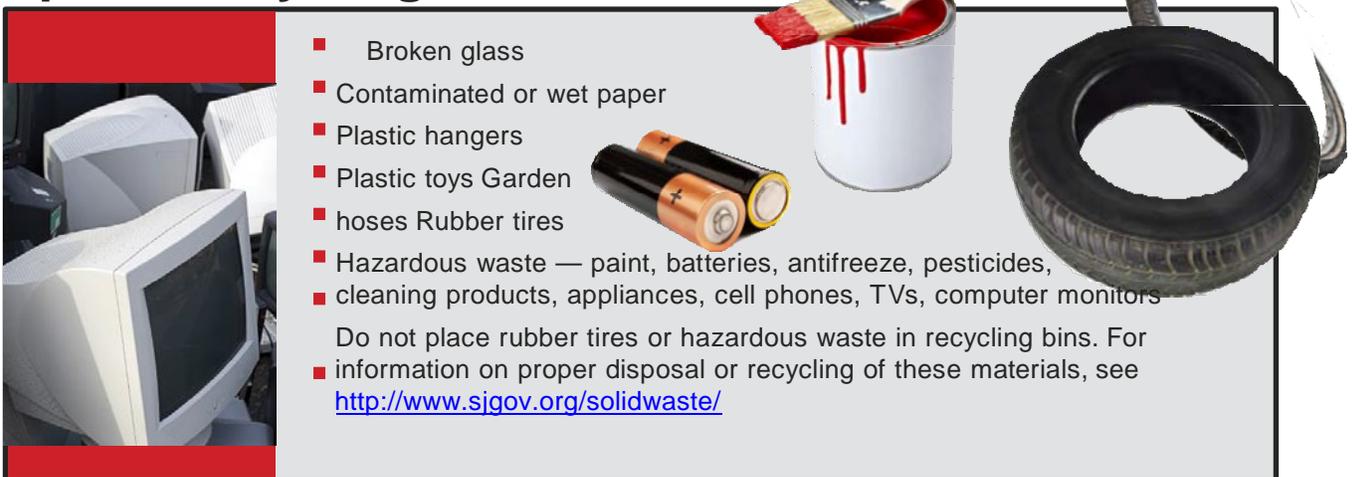
Recycling helps conserve resources and also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

## Types of material to recycle



- Clean, dry paper — junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs
- Cardboard boxes
- Plastic and glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags

## Don't put in recycling bin



- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Plastic toys
- Garden hoses
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors

Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins. For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, see <http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste/>

## How to recycle



### Don't Trash San Joaquin County! Recycle Bottles and Cans

#### Where to go for more information

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## AB 341 Compliance Form - 2013

*Please submit questionnaire within 15 days to the address above*

<b>Entity/Business Name:</b>			
<b>Owner Name:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Physical Address:**</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>		<b>E-mail Address:</b>	

**1) Which materials do you currently recycle at your place of business?** (Check ALL that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and/or textiles                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Fiber  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood pallets/lumber                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRV containers<br>(labeled "CRV" or "CA Cash Refund") | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail/junk mail <input type="checkbox"/> Office Paper | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Containers <input type="checkbox"/> Other             | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastics   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Containers <input type="checkbox"/> Shrink wrap/film |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap metal       | <input type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam/other foam materials                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tires <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-CRV containers                                    |   |  |

**1a) The recyclable materials are....:**

- Source separated (separated by material type)
- Comingled (recyclable materials are mixed together)

**1c) The materials are transported/recycled through:**

- Self-haul from my entity to a recycling drop-off/recycling facility
- Service provider/hauler
- Non-profit organization/group

**1b) Amount recycled:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ tons     \_\_\_\_\_ pounds
- Monthly             Yearly

**2) Which materials do you currently separate for composting?**

(Check ALL that apply)

- Grass/plant trimmings
- Soiled paper products
- Wood waste/chipping
- Food waste
- None

**4a) The materials are composted through:**

- On-site composting
- Self-haul from my facility to a compost facility
- Landscaper/contractor
- Service provider/hauler

**3) Statement of Compliance**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am a duly authorized representative of the above named entity  
 Please print first and last name  
 for purposes of regulatory compliance reporting and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be used to determine compliance with AB341 and may be reported to the State of California. For questions or concerns, please call the City of Escalon at (209) 691-7423.

Additional information about California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling legislation can be found on the enclosed information sheet or by visiting the California Department of Recycling Resources and Recovery's webpage at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/default.htm>

**\*\* Note: If you have multiple locations, complete only one survey combining information for ALL your locations in Escalon.**