

**With this new law, businesses and multifamily dwellings with five or more units are required to separate recyclable materials from their solid waste stream and either self-haul, subscribe to a hauler, and/or allow the pickup of recyclables. The passage also requires the city to follow up with businesses or public entities to assist and educate about mandatory commercial recycling and how to recycle in the City of San Dimas.**

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[www.keeping sandimas clean.com](http://www.keeping sandimas clean.com)



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# **Commercial Recycling**

**What your business  
can do!**



## AB 341:

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The new California Assembly Bill (AB) 341 requires all businesses that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of garbage per week and multi-family dwellings with five (5) or more units to recycle.

The purpose is to reduce GHG emissions by diverting commercial solid waste to recycling efforts and to expand the opportunity for additional recycling services and recycling manufacturing facilities in California.

Calculating the percentage of waste materials diverted from traditional disposal such as landfilling or incineration to be recycled, composted, or re-used is known as a diversion rate. AB 341 attempts to achieve a statewide goal of 75% diversion rate by 2020.



If your bin is 4 cubic yards and picked up once or more a week you are required to recycle. If your property has bins that provide an equivalent capacity you are required to recycle, (i.e., if you have a 3 cubic yard bin and it is picked up twice a week, then you are required to recycle).



## Ways you can recycle:



**Self haul:** reuseable materials are taken by business owner or employee to a recycling facility  
Check to see which of your products have buy back options.



**Subscribe to hauler(s):** contract recycling services with trash collecting franchises.



**Third party pick up:** arrange pick up for recyclable materials. Recyclable materials can also be donated or chariated.

## CONDUCT A WASTE ASSESSMENT! DOING SO WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE:

- What waste can be recycled?
- What is the building layout?
- What are the recycling options?
- Will there be savings in trash hauling fees to compensate for this cost?

## WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE:



Aluminum cans and Foil



Magazines



Tin Cans



Plastics



Glass bottles



Newspapers



Cardboard



Scrap Metal



Office paper and junk mail