

## Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Effective July 1, 2012, all business in the State of California that generate four ( 4) or more cubic yards of garbage per week will be required to recycle under the [New California State Law AB 341](#). This law also mandates that multifamily apartments that have 5 or more units are required to recycle.

**Business include:** but are not limited to, office buildings, retail, restaurants, strip malls, government offices and schools. Multi-Family dwellings include apartment, townhomes and condominiums.



4 yard bin

An additional piece of legislation was passed January 1, 2012. [AB 818 Renter's Right to Recycle Law](#), which required all owners of multifamily units with 5 or more units to provide recycling services and recycling information to tenants.

### Law Basics:

#### *Who is required to comply?*

- All commercial accounts including: businesses, schools, and institutions that generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste.
- All multifamily apartment buildings with 5 or more units.
  - One cubic yard is equal to seven 32-gallon carts

### How can Peña's Disposal help me comply?

#### ***You must separate recyclable materials from your solid waste stream and either:***

- Self-haul your recyclable material to our Recycling Facility
- Implement a recycle program with Peña's Disposal Services that allows for the collection of recyclables. Roll-offs and recycle bin rentals are available.
- Subscribe to our recycling service which includes mixed waste processing in combination with other programs, activities, or processes that divert recyclable material from disposal and yield to diversion results comparable to source separation.



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