

Are You Recycling?

Commercial and Multi-Family Recycling Compliance Requirements



Recycling is Mandated by the State of California



PARK's commingled source-separated recycling program helps customers divert the maximum amount of recyclable materials from area landfills, which will help the city meet state-mandated recycling goals.

NEW Bundled Collection Service

Starting September 1, 2021, PARK Waste & Recycling commercial and multi-family customers will subscribe to a bundled collection service which will include trash and recycling collection all under one collective rate. PARK will collect trash and recyclable items separately in two different colored containers: gray for trash and blue for recycling, and will assist businesses and commercial properties with developing these recycling programs.

By maximizing recycling capacity, commercial and multi-family customers are able to reduce their trash collection rate. Simply put, the more you recycle, the less you pay for trash service. The way to offset this, is to use your recycling capacity to lower your trash rate. PARK will personally visit businesses to help optimize service.

Mandatory Recycling Law, AB 1383

AB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50% reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025. For many years, the waste collected from your business or multi-family complex has been taken to a mixed-waste processing facility where it is sorted through, and recyclable materials are removed and recovered for recycling. This old technology was effective in the early implementation of recycling programs statewide however does not produce sustainable

recycling diversion to meet the current state standards.

Source separation is the new standard and PARK Waste & Recycling will soon be providing commingled source-separated recycling collection, where all recyclable materials are mixed together and separated from trash. Businesses and multi-family dwellings will automatically subscribe to a minimum recycling service level of a 96-gallon recycling cart serviced once per week. This service is a minimum basic level, and most users may find a higher level of service that meets their needs.

Optimizing Services

PARK's goal is to provide the most optimal service level for your business. PARK will provide personalized site visits to commercial and multi-family customers and review service levels and source-separated recycling opportunities. Customers should contact PARK for an on-site optimization service review.

No Recycling Container?

If you have not set up recycling service yet, PARK will deliver the minimum bundled recycling requirement the week of August 23rd. PARK encourages large-generating customers to call in advance for a site visit so recycling service can be right-sized.



Container Sizes



96-Gallon Collection Cart

Approximate Dimensions:

45" H x 28.5" W x 33" D

Automated carts should be set out at street level, with the cart wheels against the curb, if applicable.



3-cy Collection Dumpster

Approximate Dimensions:

5' H x 6' W* x 4' D

Set in enclosures or side of building, used by larger recycling generators.

*Total dumpster width with pockets is approximately 7'.

Watch EDCO's Educational Recycling Videos!

Our videos are an additional effort to increase awareness by providing a wonderful overview of what happens to commingled recycling. Watch what happens from the time recyclables are picked up from your home, to when the materials are sorted at a Material Recovery Facility and then shipped to domestic and international markets to be made into new recycled products.

In addition to videos being posted on our website, PARK's staff is available to give video presentations to schools, service clubs and community groups.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact our office and speak with a customer service representative. PARK will answer any questions you may have about recycling and try to resolve any situations you may come across. Remember, just call PARK and "We'll Take Care of It!"

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Bundled Collection Service

Commercial and multi-family customers will subscribe to a bundled collection service which will include trash and recycling collection all under one collective rate.

Recycling Can Save You Money!



PARK will provide each commercial customer with a minimum recycling service level of one 96-gallon recycling cart for weekly collection of commingled recycling.

By maximizing recycling capacity, customers are able to reduce their trash collection rate. Simply put, the more you recycle, the less you pay for trash service. The way to offset this, is to use your recycling capacity to lower your trash rate. By recycling, commercial and multi-family customers can divert recyclable materials into separate, lower cost containers and can potentially help reduce waste collection service and fees.

A business with multiple weekly trash collection can typically save money by replacing more expensive trash containers with a lower cost recycling program.

For example, if your business is subscribed to the base service of a 96-gallon recycling cart serviced once per week, increasing the collection frequency or subscribing to a larger recycling container may lower your trash capacity resulting in a lower monthly rate.

PARK is here to help you! PARK will complete personalized site visits with commercial customers to review service levels and source-separated recycling opportunities. Customers should contact PARK for an on-site optimization service review. An effective commercial recycling program can minimize the amount of trash service needed and reduce your monthly bill!

Does recyclable material need to be bagged?



No, do not use bags as they get tangled in recycling processing equipment and can potentially cause damage. Recyclable material should be placed loosely in your blue container, with the exception of shredded paper. Shredded paper should be placed in a clear plastic bag for easy identification.





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NOTICE

Important Information Inside About PARK's New Bundled Trash and Recycling Service!

Commingled Source-Separated Recycling

Use your blue recycling container to recycle glass containers, mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard and beverage containers marked  - , labeled "CA Redemption Value" or "CA Cash Refund," *all mixed together in the blue recycling container*. Please help prevent contamination by not placing any trash or non-recyclable items in the blue recycling container. **Recyclable material includes but not limited to:**



GLASS CONTAINERS:

Glass containers including food jars and beverage bottles.



ALUMINUM:

Aluminum, steel and tin cans, such as food and beverage cans for soda, soup, beer, beans, fruit, and vegetables. Clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum trays, and pie tins.



PAPERBOARD:

Paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, refrigerated food boxes, boxes from toiletries, and soda/beer cases.



CARTON CONTAINERS:

Aseptic cartons, including milk cartons and juice boxes, half-gallon juice cartons, soup/broth cartons, and wine cartons.



CARDBOARD:

Cardboard, including boxes used for moving and shipping or any other box or packaging made of corrugated cardboard.



MIXED PAPER:

Mixed paper, including junk mail, catalogs, magazines, newspapers, & paper used for computer printing.



SHREDDED PAPER:

Shredded paper (placed in a clear bag is okay for easy identifying).



METAL:

Dry and empty paint and aerosol cans.



#1-#7 PLASTICS: All plastic containers, lids, and packaging with a recycling symbol of #1-7 (all containers accepted with caps and lids): water and soda bottles, peanut butter and other food jars, mouthwash bottles, vegetable oil containers, automotive oil containers, ovenable food trays, milk jugs, juice bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, detergent and bleach containers, condiment bottles, medicine bottles, bottle caps, butter and yogurt tubs, CD cases, baby bottles, 5-gallon water bottles, CDs, medical storage containers, and rigid plastics such as 5-gallon buckets.

***All food and beverage containers should be EMPTY: no/minimal food residue and no liquids remaining.**