

STATE MANDATES

California Schools and School Districts

AB 341

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Requires schools that generate a certain amount of solid waste per week to reuse, recycle, compost, or otherwise divert solid waste from disposal.

AB 1826

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

Schools must have an organic waste recycling program to divert organics (i.e. food, green and food-soiled paper waste).

AB 827

- Wherever recyclables or compostable waste is generated, a school must provide an appropriate container adjacent to the landfill container to capture and divert recyclables and compostable waste.
- Containers must be easily accessible, visible, and clearly labeled.

SB 1383

- Educate staff about waste prevention and how to properly sort materials.
 - Staff must sort into the correct containers (recycle, organic, landfill).
- Provide containers and signage for three streams: recycling (blue), organics (green), and landfill (gray/black).
- Inspect sorting bins for contamination, if contamination is found inform staff and instruct staff on how to properly sort for all three streams.
- Have a written agreement with a food recovery organization to recover edible food.

