**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.

**NEW IN 2021**

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[AB 827 and SB 1383 Excerpts from CalRecycle](https://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/schools/laws)