

CUSTOMER ACCESS TO RECYCLING LAW

Effective July 1, 2020, businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption must provide recycling and organics containers at front-of-house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises.

AB 827 is intended to educate and involve consumers in achieving the state's recycling goals by requiring businesses to make recycling and/or organic recycling bins available to customers.



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AB 827 requires California businesses that generate two or more cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week and sell products meant for immediate consumption* provide recycling and organics containers alongside trash bins at front-of-house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises.

** Full-service restaurants do not have to provide properly labeled containers for patrons but must provide properly labeled containers next to trash containers for employees to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics for customers.*

HOW TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW

Place containers for recycling and organics adjacent to trash containers where they are visible and easily accessible to customers. Containers must be clearly marked.



Printable signage is available free online from:

www.urecycle.org/posters

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit

NEED HELP?



Your community may have mandatory commercial recycling ordinances with different requirements than the state law. Reach out to your hauler's local recycling coordinator for specific requirements and resources to help your business successfully recycle under the law.