



June 25, 2012

Subject: Assembly Bill 341 – Mandatory Commercial and Multi-Family Recycling Requirements

Dear Waste Management Customer:

This letter is to inform you about a new state recycling requirement that could affect your commercial or multi-family property. On October 6, 2011, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341), which increases the State of California's waste diversion goal from 50 percent to 75 percent. This state legislation also includes mandatory commercial and multi-family recycling to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

All commercial accounts that generate (4) four yards or more of trash per week and multi-family accounts that have (5) five units or more are required by the State of California to establish and maintain recycling service. The City of Eastvale and Waste Management are working on the development of a modified rate structure that will ensure your account is in compliance with the new State mandate.

Should you have any questions regarding mandatory commercial recycling, please contact Waste Management's Customer Service at (800) 423-9986 or you may contact Julie Reyes at 951-280-5462 or jmreyes@wm.com.

Sincerely,

The City of Eastvale and Waste Management

Frequently Asked Questions – Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341)

Where can I find information on AB 341?

Read the official bill online: http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0301-0350/ab_341_bill_20111006_chaptered.pdf

What do I need to do?

The new regulations will take effect July 1, 2012. Contact Waste Management with questions about your waste and recycling needs and WM will assist you in advance of new regulations.

What items can be recycled?

Paper Products

Newspaper
Mixed Color Paper/White Paper
Outdated Business Literature
File Folders/Post It Notes
Cardboard/Cereal & Food Boxes
Magazines/Junk Mail
Telephone Books
Paper Bags
Cereal & Food Boxes
Egg Cartons

Metal Containers

Aluminum Cans
Steel Cans
Tin Cans
Food Cans
Empty Aerosol Cans
Pipe Tins

Plastic Containers

Bottles & Containers
(Labeled #1-7)
Plastic Milk Containers
Plastic Bags
Detergent Containers

Glass Containers

Clear, Brown & Green Food
& Beverage Containers

**Convert one of your existing
trash bins into a recycle bin!**



****List may not include all materials***