

Did You Know?



The United States is the number one trash-producing country in the world. According to the EPA about 139.6 million tons of municipal solid waste were landfilled in 2017.

Why Recycle?

- ▶ Recycling helps to conserve resources and creates a healthy environment for our communities and future generations.
- ▶ It's the law! AB 341 & AB 1826 require businesses to have both a recycle and organics program.

What Happens to the Diverted Material?

Recyclables such as cardboard, clean paper, rigid plastics #1-5 & 7, tin, aluminum, and glass eventually make their way to mills and plants where they are recycled into new products such as clothing, bike parts, playground equipment and so much more!

Organics material such as food waste (both pre- and post-consumer food), green waste, paper products contaminated by food, and paper towels are taken to a compost facility and turned into enriched soil.

What can you do?



- ▶ **Reduce** - Try not to be wasteful whenever possible.
- ▶ **Reuse** - Before you throw out items in good shape or working condition, donate. Plenty of charities are willing to accept clothing or furniture.
- ▶ **Recycle** - Participate and properly sort so we can help give those items an afterlife.

Visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov for more information on AB 341, AB 827 & AB 1826.



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Commercial Employee Resource Guide



Let's Do Our Part!

At Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery, we really care about the environment and need your help to divert as much material as possible from going into the landfill.

Deep down inside we know that everyone wants to do the right thing and we are here to support! By utilizing the recycling programs that your employer has put into place you are not only helping to extend the life of our current landfills but are helping to reduce greenhouse emissions too.



Organics



From the Earth, Back into the Earth.

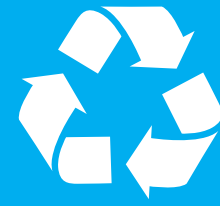
The organic material collected by our trucks is taken to a compost facility and turned into enriched soil.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

Food Waste (Both Pre- & Post-Consumer) • Green Waste
Food-Soiled Products (Paper Plates, Cups & Napkins)
Restroom Paper Towels



Recyclables



Recycling has Changed. We Need to Change with It.

Countries that once collected and processed the world's recycling are no longer accepting the same quality and type of materials. Please only place acceptable, clean, empty and dry items loosely in the recycle container.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

Bottles • Cans • Ridged Plastics #1-5 & 7
Cardboard • Clean Paper



Landfill



End-of-Life Items Only.

Please place only items that are no longer usable. Donate items that are in good shape or in working condition. Please also be sure to bag your items.



Bioplastics • Waxed Cardboard • Liquid Glass • Metal • Hazardous Material



Food-Contaminated Containers • Soft Plastics
Foam Products • Waxed Cardboard
E-Waste • Batteries • Hazardous Material



Recyclable Items • Green Waste
E-Waste • Fluorescent Bulbs
Hazardous Material • Batteries