

# Commercial New Start

## #BeResourceful Waste & Recycle Guide



### Tour Our Facility

Environmental education is important to us and we love sharing what we are passionate about!



Tours of our Mt. Diablo Recycling Center, at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg, offer students and the community an opportunity to learn firsthand what happens to their recyclables, organics, and garbage.

For information, contact: [recyclingcoordinator@mdrr.com](mailto:recyclingcoordinator@mdrr.com)

### Container Options



#### Cart Options

| Size      | Height | Width  | Depth  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 96-gallon | 43.25" | 29.75" | 32.25" |

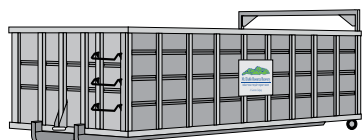
#### Metal Bin Options

| Size          | Height | Width | Depth |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2 cubic yards | 50.5"  | 81"   | 35.5" |
| 3 cubic yards | 50.5"  | 81"   | 41.5" |
| 6 cubic yards | 72"    | 81"   | 66"   |



#### Debris Box Options

| Size           | Height | Width | Length |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 20 cubic yards | 6'     | 8'    | 14'    |



### State Mandates

MDRR understands that running a business keeps you busy. Our Community Outreach team is here to help make sure you're in compliance.

The State of California has implemented the following ordinances to reduce greenhouse emissions and to extend the life of our current landfills.

#### AB 1826 Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

AB 1826 was set into place in 2016 and as of January 1, 2019, requires businesses who generate 4yds or more of material (garbage + recycling), per week, to have an organics program. Organics include food waste (both pre- and post-consumer), green waste, nonhazardous wood, and food-soiled paper.

#### AB 341 Mandatory Recycling

AB 341 requires businesses who generate 4yds of waste per week (garbage + organics) to have a recycling program. Recyclable materials include cardboard, clean paper, rigid plastics #1-5 & 7, tin, aluminum, and glass.

#### AB 827 Mandatory Sorting Receptacles



Intended to educate and involve the public in achieving set diversion goals, the State of California passed AB 827, which requires businesses to provide customers with recycling and organics receptacles on their premises by July 1, 2020.

The receptacles provided for the customers must:

- ▶ Be easily accessible to customers
- ▶ Be clearly marked with educational signage
- ▶ List items that are acceptable by the local processing facility

"Full-service restaurants are exempt from AB 827 but are required to have a recycling and/or organics program set up for employees to use."

### Paperless Billing

Want to help us reduce paper?

Visit [www.mdrr.com](http://www.mdrr.com) to sign up for paperless billing. Once you register your account online, you can view and print invoices, set up recurring payments, or just make a one-time payment. Paying your bill has never been easier!



### Service Reminders

- Containers need to be accessible by 4 am on your scheduled service day.
- Material should only be to the rim of the container, with lids completely closed. Large or bulky items should not be placed in your container. Please contact our office to arrange a special pick-up for a fee.
- Access to containers must be clear of debris and vehicles. If pickup is not possible due to overloaded bins or access issues, a return trip fee may apply.
- We do not accept dirt, rock, concrete, building material, or hazardous waste inside the carts/bins.
- Wheels are available for most bins upon request, for no additional fee.
- Locking mechanisms are available upon request, for an additional fee.

# Organics



From the Earth, Back into the Earth.

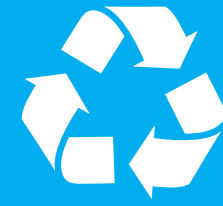
The organic material collected by our trucks is taken to a compost facility and turned into enriched soil.

## 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 recycling container.

## ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

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



# Landfill



End-of-Life Items Only.

Please place only items that are no longer usable in the garbage container. 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