



Upper Valley Agency  
**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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## **CALIFORNIA STATE LAW RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTIFAMILY COMPLEXES**

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«AddressBlock»

Dear Property Owner,

The attached survey is provided to help us gain a better understanding of your recycling needs at «COMPLEX\_ADDRESS» in «COMPLEX\_CITY» and how we can help you and your tenants comply with recycling laws.

### **Who Must Recycle**

Effective July 1, 2012, the state's Mandatory Commercial Recycling law (AB 341) requires all multifamily properties with 5 or more units arrange for recycling services.

Beginning April 1, 2016, the state's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling law (AB 1826) phases in requirements for businesses, including multifamily properties that consist of 5 or more units, over time based on the amount and type of waste that is produced on a weekly basis, with full implementation in 2019.

April 1, 2016: Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic recycling services.

January 1, 2017: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

January 1, 2019: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

Multifamily properties of 5 units or more are not required to arrange for organic recycling services for food waste however, properties will need to arrange for organic recycling services to divert their green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and nonhazardous wood waste.

### **How to arrange for Recycling Services**

Contract Upper Valley Disposal Service at 707-963-7988 to set up recycling or organic waste collection at your property. Multifamily properties can receive single stream recycling and organic waste recycling at no additional charge.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Griffis at (707) 259-8330.



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency – Multifamily Recycling Survey

1. Multifamily Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of Tenants : \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Units: \_\_\_\_\_
4. My multifamily residential property is:

- Separating recyclable materials from garbage.
- Displaying signs and labeled containers in rental units or appropriate areas for the collection of designated recyclable materials.
- Receiving the following level of collection service for designated recyclable materials:  
Container Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaper collects all grass clippings and other landscape trimmings for composting at an appropriate facility.

Please check the box indicating how you will comply with recycling each designated recyclable material:

Recyclable Materials	Upper Valley Disposal Service	Self Haul for Recycling	Exempt / Don't Generate
Aluminum and Steel Containers			
Mixed Paper (newspaper, junk mail, cardboard, phonebooks, magazines, computer paper, egg cartons)			
Rigid Plastics (all empty food and beverage containers)			
Glass Bottles and Containers			
Wood Pallets			
Scrap Metal			
Organic Waste			

**Please return completed survey in the included envelope by October 18, 2019**