

## **New: Mandatory Commercial Recycling Regulation—Effective July 1, 2012**

As of July 1, 2012, state law (Mandatory Commercial Recycling law, Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011 (Chesbro AB 341)) requires all businesses (Public & Private Entities) that generate four or more cubic yards of waste weekly and multi-family house of five or more units to recycle. Under this new law, the affected businesses are obligated to show a good faith effort towards complying with the law's provision.

### **How can affected entities comply with the new State Regulation?**

The good news is that businesses subscribing to garbage collection services in the City of Auburn are already in compliance with the new regulations. That's because with the One Big Bin program, garbage is taken to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located at 3033 Fiddyment Road in Roseville where most recyclables are separated from the garbage for you. Learn more at [www.onebigbin.com](http://www.onebigbin.com)

### **Are additional recycling opportunities available?**

- Self Haul—Separate your recyclables yourself and take them to one of the following:
  - Western Placer Waste Management Authority (MRF)
  - Auburn Transfer Station
  - Buyback/Drop-off Facility
- Solid Waste Hauler Programs provided by Recology Auburn Placer free of charge
  - Office Paper
  - Cardboard

Free site visits from Recology are available, upon request, to help you determine ways to improve your recycling. To request a site visit, call: [Recology](http://www.recology.com) at 530.885.3735

### **Resources**

More information regarding the Mandatory Commercial Recycling law by visiting [CalRecycle](http://www.calrecycle.com)

More information regarding how the MRF works in Placer County visit [www.onebigbin.com](http://www.onebigbin.com)

Show your customers that you are implement business practices which increase sustainability through solid waste reduction and recycling through the Placer Green Business Program. Also earn other certifications for energy and water efficiency, green building, alternative transportation and pollution prevention. Learn more at [www.PlacerGreen.org](http://www.PlacerGreen.org)

Contact City of Auburn at 530.823.4211 x 145

