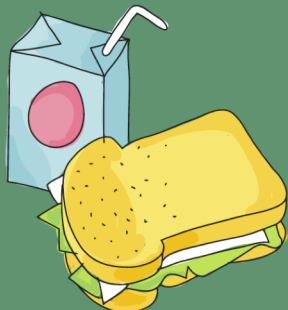


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GET READY TO RECYCLE & COMPOST AT SCHOOL



Featuring observations and best practices for working with collection service providers:

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HOUSEKEEPING

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The video recording, presentation slides and additional resources will be available at <https://ncrarecycles.org/zero-waste-schools/>

ALL SCHOOLS MUST RECYCLE AND COMPOST

State law requires schools to recycle and compost

AB 341
AB 1826
SB 1383
AB 827

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/schools/laws>

Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Schools

If you are receiving this, you have been identified as subject to California's mandatory recycling laws.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics Recycling (MCR and MORE)

- Schools and school districts are required to recycle.*

AB 827: Educating and Involving Schools to Achieve California's Recycling Goals

- Effective July 1, 2020 MCR- and MORE-covered schools and school districts must provide organics and recycling containers in areas where food is consumed. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

Requirements

- AB 827 requires collection containers to be visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked.
- This law targets schools and school districts that sell products meant for immediate consumption.

Resources

Contact your city/county or hauler for more information, or contact CalRecycle at (916) 341-6199.

*More information about these requirements and related assistance is available at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/>

For customizable signage, please visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/>



SERVICE MODELS

There are many models for working with service providers and they can all work



USE THE CITY'S CONTRACTOR

- Acalanes Union
- Dublin Unified
- Lafayette Unified
- Mt. Diablo Unified
- Napa Valley Unified
- Newark Unified
- San Leandro Unified
- Walnut Creek Unified



USE THE CITY'S CONTRACTOR

Advantages

- Matches City programs
- No contract management needed
- Typically includes extra technical assistance and support
- Oftentimes recycling and composting are subsidized
- Sometimes services are provided for free

Disadvantages

- Less control
- May include City fees
- May not include all services that are needed

HAVE YOUR OWN CONTRACT

- Alameda Unified
- Oakland Unified
- Los Angeles Unified
- Redwood City Unified
- San Francisco Unified
- San Mateo Union



HAVE YOUR OWN CONTRACT

Advantages

- Can specify services
- Can include amenities (staff support, equipment)
- Potentially less expensive (compared to City services)

Disadvantages

- May require more management and oversight
- Might not be able to attract service providers to propose

Teresa's Top 5:

- ✓ Top-down commitment
- ✓ Equity across district
- ✓ Knowledge of waste generation
- ✓ Understanding of available waste services and costs
- ✓ Designated “champions” at district level and each site



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