# AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling

California state law requires businesses, public entities and multi-family complexes to...

#### ESTABLISH A RECYCLING PROGRAM

To achieve a statewide 75% waste diversion goal by 2020

## How this Affects You...

• Effective **JULY 1, 2012** - If your business generates more than 4 cubic yards of waste per week or your multi-family property has 5 or more units, you need to establish a recycling program. All commercial haulers have a recycling program available.

----- 4 cubic yards = 13 Wheelie Bins ---

### Important Facts to Know...

#### Who does this affect?

- Businesses
- Public entities
- Multi-family complexes with 5 or more units

#### **Examples include:**

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Restaurants
- Businesses: Profit and Non-profit
- Government buildings
- Apartment buildings
- Strip malls

#### What you must do...

- Separate recyclables from solid waste and arrange for separate collection or subscribe to recycling services from your waste hauler
- Conduct recycling education and outreach activities
- Report progress

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