

Conservation Corner

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With so many laws on the books, we often lose sight of what to focus on. Here is a summary of some of the most impactful current recycling laws in the State of California.

AB 341-Businesses generating four (4) or more cubic yards of commercial waste per week and Multi-Family complexes with five (5) or more units must have traditional recycling.

AB 1826- Businesses generating four (4) or more cubic yards of commercial waste per week and Multi-Family complexes with five (5) or more units must have organics recycling.

SB 1383-Comprehensive law with multiple requirements meant to lower methane emissions by lowering organic waste in landfills. Reducing landfilled organic waste, organics recycling at all properties generating organic waste, food rescue operation enhancements so generators can increase edible food recovery by 20% or more, container contamination process enhancement, mandatory enforcement, record keeping and accompanying reporting.

AB 827-Requires businesses (besides full service restaurants) that are required to subscribe to recycling services under AB 341 or AB 1826 (and have customers in their place of business, to make corresponding recycling containers available to customers and clearly marked with educational signage.



The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board has \$15.4 million in funds for the Replace your Ride program.

Residents living in the district (Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties) can receive up to \$9,500 to purchase a newer and more fuel-efficient (including electric) vehicle at reduced cost in exchange for retiring their older gas or diesel-burning vehicle. Applicants can also choose to scrap their older vehicle in exchange for a voucher that can be used for public transportation, Uber, Lyft, ridesharing and carpooling.

- To be eligible for the program, applicants must:
 - Meet household income requirements at or below 400% of the federal poverty level
- Own the vehicle for at least 12 months prior to the date of application submittal
- Clear any liens from the title
- Turn in an older gas- or diesel-powered car for scrapping

If interested, please call 844-797-2223 or visit replaceyourride.com