





# GETTING STARTED GUIDE

## RECYCLING, COMPOST, AND LANDFILL SERVICE

### WELCOME TO UPPER VALLEY DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling (UVD&R) is a family owned and operated resource hauler serving the Town of Yountville, City of St. Helena, City of Calistoga and unincorporated areas in Northern Napa County. We've been operating for over 60 years and are dedicated to diverting as many resources from the landfill as possible. We're grateful to have you as a customer and look forward to working with you!

### COMMERCIAL COLLECTION SERVICE

-  We offer a variety of carts, bins, and debris boxes to fit your waste and recycling needs.
-  Frequency of service depends on the volume and type of material(s) being disposed. State and local laws mandate that all putrescible solid waste be collected at least once per week. Putrescible wastes are materials that breakdown, rot, and decay.
-  Your monthly service rate is based on the size of your garbage bin(s) or cart(s).
-  Your statement is sent monthly and is for service provided the month prior. Go paperless! Pay your bill online or sign up for monthly auto-pay.

### PLANNING AN EVENT?

Let us help you with all your temporary waste service needs to make sure materials are recycled and/or composted. Our Community Outreach and Customer Service Teams can help with your order, training staff, and waste management planning.

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### WE CAN HELP!

Not sure what size containers are right for your business? Are you paying to dispose of materials that could be recycled?

Our Community Outreach Coordinator is available for a free site visit to analyze your waste streams, right size your services, train your staff, and more!

Andy Buck  
Community Outreach Coordinator  
[andy@uvds.com](mailto:andy@uvds.com)

### CONTACT US



#### OFFICE HOURS

By Phone  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m.

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[www.uvds.com](http://www.uvds.com)

# COMMERCIAL CART, BIN, AND BOX SIZES

The less garbage you make, the smaller size garbage container you'll need, and the more money you can save!



## Box Sizes

20, 30, & 40 cubic yards

Includes three 96-gallon mixed recycling carts and one 96-gallon organics/compost cart at no additional charge.



MIXED RECYCLING

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COMPOST



## Bin Sizes

2, 4, & 6 cubic yards



## Cart Size

96 gallons

Includes one 96 gallon mixed recycling cart and one 96 gallon organics/compost cart at no additional charge.



MIXED RECYCLING

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COMPOST

- Additional mixed recycling and compost carts and bins are available for a fee.
- **Source Separate & Save!** We offer a variety of options for source separated recycling (cardboard, glass, pallet wrap, and more) for businesses that produce large volumes of single source materials each week at significantly reduced rates compared to the mixed recycling options.

## COMMERCIAL FOOD SCRAPS PROGRAM



The Food Scraps Compost program (available only for restaurants and businesses with a commercial kitchen) is offered at no additional cost *if the containers stay clean without contamination* (i.e., plastic, glass, garbage, etc.).

Separate all food scraps and food soiled paper and place in 64 gallon food scrap cart(s) for collection.



## Food Scrap Cart

64-gallon only

## DEBRIS BOX RENTALS

We offer permanent and temporary debris boxes for large amounts of waste, construction & demolition, and recyclables. For permanent debris box service, customers must subscribe to a minimum of six months of service.

### MATERIAL ACCEPTED IN DEBRIS BOXES

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| • refuse**          | • glass                   |
| • clean green waste | • cardboard               |
| • clean wood waste  | • irrigation material     |
| • dirt              | • shrink wrap             |
| • concrete          | • special winery projects |
| • asphalt           |                           |



## Debris Box Sizes

10\*, 20, 30, & 40 cubic yards

\*Please note that our 10-yard containers are used solely for the collection of concrete, asphalt, and dirt.

\*\* All refuse boxes must be emptied at least once every 7 days per State and Local law.

Call our office Mon.-Fri. between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 707-963-7988 to get a quote.

# FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We offer a variety of free support options to help your recycling program succeed including:

- Site visits and waste stream assessments to identify opportunities for greater waste reduction and diversion
- Training workshops to teach staff proper sorting and contamination monitoring
- Indoor recycling and compost equipment
- Posters and labels

Contact the UVD&R Community Outreach Coordinator or the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency for technical assistance.

## INDOOR RECYCLING AND COMPOST EQUIPMENT

Do you need a better way to collect and transfer recyclables or compostables from inside your business to the bins outside?

The Upper Valley Waste Management Agency will provide free interior recycling and compost equipment to businesses committed to recycling and composting. Available while supplies last.

Email [upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org](mailto:upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org) or call 707-259-8330 for more details.



## POSTERS AND LABELS

In the Resources section of our website at [www.uvds.com](http://www.uvds.com) you'll find a variety of printable resources that will help your employees and customers separate garbage, recycling, and compost correctly.



## HAZARDOUS WASTES

Hazardous wastes such as batteries, automotive fluids, used cooking oil, paint products, fertilizers, cleaners, and fluorescent lamps/tubes **CANNOT** be placed in bins or carts.

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency sponsors twice yearly hazardous waste collection events. Typically events are held in April in St. Helena and in October in Calistoga. These events are free for residents, but businesses must make an appointment and a will be charged a fee for this service.

For more information email [upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org](mailto:upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org) or call 707-259-8330.



# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING AND ORGANICS LAWS



California is now experiencing the effects of a climate crisis: world record-breaking temperatures, even more devastating fire seasons, more extreme droughts, and rising sea levels that erode our coastlines. Scientists tell us that greenhouse gases released by human activities, like landfilling food, paper products and yard waste, cause climate change. Several laws related to waste reduction, resource conservation, and greenhouse gas emission reduction have been passed over the years.

Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling (UVD&R) and the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency are here to help you be compliant with these laws. Just give us a call.

## AB 341 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

AB 341 requires business (including public entities) that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week and multifamily residential dwelling of five units or more to arrange for recycling services.



### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Arrange for recycling service with Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling. This is the easiest and most often cost-effective way to comply with the law.

## AB 1826 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS

AB 1826 requires businesses, including multifamily dwellings, that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week to separate organic waste from garbage for composting. Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, clean wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste.



### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Arrange for organics (compost and or food scraps) service with UVD&R or self haul organic material to a compost facility, such as Clover Flat Resource Recovery Park, for composting.

For assistance with determining if your business is complying with current recycling laws, please contact:

Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling  
707-963-7988

or

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency  
707-259-8330

## AB 827 CUSTOMER ACCESS TO RECYCLING

AB 827 is intended to educate and involve consumers in achieving the state's recycling goals by requiring businesses to make recycling and/or organic recycling bins available to customers.



### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Business that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week and sell food that is consumed on site must provide containers for recycling, organics, and trash for your customers to use. These containers must be located next to each other, clearly labeled, color coded, and easily accessible.

*Full-service restaurants may be excluded as long as recycling and organics containers are available for employees to use.*

## SB 1383 SHORT LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS

SB 1383 went into effect January 1, 2022. Businesses (including public entities) and single/multifamily residents are required to keep organic materials out of the landfill and can receive fines if they do not comply.



Some businesses will be required to divert edible food that would otherwise be landfilled, to a food recovery service or organization for human consumption.

### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Arrange for organics and recycling service with UVD&R or separate and self haul organic material to a compost facility, such as Clover Flat Resource Recovery Park, for composting.
- Annually educate employees, customers, and tenants on proper sorting of materials.
- Provide indoor containers for organic waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers.
- Ensure there is not organic material in the trash or recycling.
- Some food service business will be required to arrange to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise to go landfills.