

Recycling FAQ

Why do we recycle?

State laws mandate recycling to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and help combat global warming. Recycling protects our natural resources & conserves energy—creating new products from raw materials requires significantly more resources & energy than using recycled materials.

Do I have to recycle?

Yes. AB 341 requires businesses generating four (4) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week & multi-family complexes with five (5) or more units to recycle. SB 1383 mandates **all** businesses & residential customers recycle organic waste.

What is SB 1383?

SB 1383 expands organic waste recycling. It requires **all** businesses & residents subscribe to an organic food waste recycling program and source separate their food waste. Residential customers should place food waste directly in their green cart.

What happens if I don't recycle?

SB 1383 includes provisions to fine cities/counties that fail to meet diversion targets. It also requires ordinances with fines for customers who are non-compliant or contaminate their trash with organic waste. In Dinuba, non-compliance is addressed in Municipal Code Title 7: Health and Sanitation, Chapter 7.21.180 Citations and Fines.

Can I recycle my mattress?

Yes. You can drop off your mattress for **free** at our Cutler facility.

Do you accept Electronic Waste (E-waste)?

Yes. E-waste is accepted both our Cutler & Dinuba Recycle Centers.

Do you accept Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Yes. We accept recyclable-only HHW at our Cutler facility. For details on accepted items and hours, please visit our website, PENASDISPOSAL.COM.

What about sharps & syringes?

Never place sharps or syringes in your recycling or trash containers. They must be disposed of in proper containers and returned to the point of purchase or a designated collection site for safe disposal.

About us

Peña's Disposal is a local family owned & operated waste hauler serving businesses and residents of Tulare and Fresno counties since 1949—**three generations strong!**

Our services include:

- Weekly trash, recycle, yard waste pick up
- Roll-off rentals
- Rent-A-Bin (3 & 4 yards)
- Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR)
- Mandatory Organic Recycling (MOR^e)
- Recycle Centers in Cutler & Dinuba
- Countywide Mobile Shredding Service
- Electronic Waste Drop Off
- Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off (Cutler)
- FREE Mattress Drop Off
- FREE waste assessments
- Tours and recycling presentations
- Transfer Station



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Recycling Programs



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Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR)

California State Law AB 341 requires Commercial businesses that generate four (4) yards or more of solid waste and multi-family dwellings with five (5) or more units enroll in a recycling program. MCR's purpose is to reduce green house gas (GHG) emissions by diverting recyclables out of the waste stream.



GLASS

Glass Bottles & Jars

PLASTIC

Plastic Bottles & Containers
Kitchen Bottles
Bath / Shampoo Bottles
Laundry / Detergent Bottles

METAL

Aluminum Cans
Clean Aluminum Foil
Steel Cans
Tin Cans
Pie Tins / Plates
Metal Hangers

PAPER

Cardboard
Dry Food Boxes
Paper Bags
Paper Packaging
Magazines
Catalogs
Newspaper
Notebooks
Phone Books
Paperback Books

What Stays OUT:

PLEASE NO

- ❌ Batteries—take to Hazardous Waste drop-off facility or Public Works
- ❌ Clothing or blankets—donate to a church or good will
- ❌ Electronic Waste—drop-off at our facility or Public Works
- ❌ Food Waste or Food Trays
- ❌ Furniture, cushions, or pillows
- ❌ Green/Yard or Animal Waste
- ❌ Mattresses—drop off for free at our facility
- ❌ Needles / Sharps—take back to where purchased
- ❌ Plastic Bags—dump recyclables freely in recycle container
- ❌ Styrofoam
- ❌ Wood

Mandatory Organic Recycling (MOR^e)

SB 1383 is a state mandated law that requires recycling of organic food waste in order to achieve California's recycling & greenhouse gas (GHG) emission goals. MOR^e requires businesses that generate two (2) or more yards of solid waste weekly and multi-family dwellings, with five (5) or more units enroll in an organic recycling program.



YARDWASTE / OTHER ORGANICS

- ✓ Branches / landscape & pruning waste
- ✓ Floral trimmings
- ✓ Grass & leaves
- ✓ Non-treated wood waste

FOOD SOILED PAPER WASTE

- ✓ Coffee ground, filters, & tea bags

What Stays OUT:

PLEASE NO

- ❌ Aluminum foil / foil-lined food wrap
- ❌ Bathroom tissue
- ❌ Cat & dog waste / cat litter
- ❌ Diapers
- ❌ Glass bottles & metal cans
- ❌ Grease
- ❌ Hazardous waste
- ❌ Liquids i.e., milk
- ❌ Non-compostable paper / wipes
- ❌ Painted / treated wood
- ❌ Palm / yucca
- ❌ Paper towels & napkins
- ❌ Pizza Boxes
- ❌ Plastic bags / containers / wrap
- ❌ Rocks or dirt / soil
- ❌ Sandwich / burger wrappings
- ❌ Straws
- ❌ Styrofoam
- ❌ Waxed paper / butcher paper

ALL FOOD

- ✓ All prepared & cooked foods
- ✓ Bread, grains, cereal
- ✓ Dairy products / cheese
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Meat & poultry
- ✓ Rice, beans, & pasta
- ✓ Seafood & shellfish