

MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING (ASSEMBLY BILL 341)

With the passage of Assembly Bill 341 (AB341), businesses and public entities that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family units of five (5) or more are required to recycle. The purpose of this new State law is to reduce greenhouse emissions by diverting commercial solid waste from landfills and expand opportunities for recycling in California.

Under AB 341, businesses shall take one or any combination of the following actions to reuse, recycle, compost, or otherwise divert commercial solid waste from the landfill:

- Self—haul
- Subscribe to a hauler
- Arrange for pick-up of recyclables
- Subscribe to a recycling program that may include mixed-waste processing that yields diversion results.

The City of Signal Hill and its exclusive franchise refuse (and recycling) hauler, Signal Hill Waste and Recycling Services (EDCO), make it easy, inexpensive, and convenient for businesses and multi-family complexes to meet the requirements under AB341.

RECYCLING IS EASY WITH EDCO & THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

With EDCO's commingled recycling program, residents and businesses may put all of their recyclables in one container (available with bin or cart service.) Additional recycling carts or bins are offered for a minimal additional charge. The following list is the Do's and Don'ts of recyclables:

Mixed Paper and Cardboard

- Computer paper
- Newspaper
- Cardboard & flattened boxes
- File folders
- Junk mail
- Phone books and magazines
- Shredded paper
- Paper packaging and paper bags



Recyclable Containers

- Aluminum cans and steel (tin) cans
- Glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- All plastic bottles, jugs & containers marked #1 through #7 or labeled "CA Redemption Value"

Please **do not** place in the recycling container disposable plates or cups, plastic bags, paper towels, ceramics, Styrofoam packing peanuts, mirrors, batteries, light bulbs, clothing or shoes.

EDCO RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATION IN SIGNAL HILL

The region's newest public self-haul facility, buyback center, and environmental collection center is centrally located at 2755 California Avenue, between Willow Avenue and Spring Street, in Signal Hill.

Also, EDCO recently introduced a new foam (Styrofoam etc) recycling program. Customers can now drop off their foam packaging for free at the buyback center.



Furthermore, the EDCO facility serves as a free environmental collection center as well for proper disposal of household hazardous waste. The Environmental Collection Center is open on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am to 2pm.

For information about EDCO's refuse and recycling program and the services offered, please call their customer service at (562) 597 - 0608.

For more information about the many services provided at the EDCO facility, please contact them directly at (562) 997 - 1122.